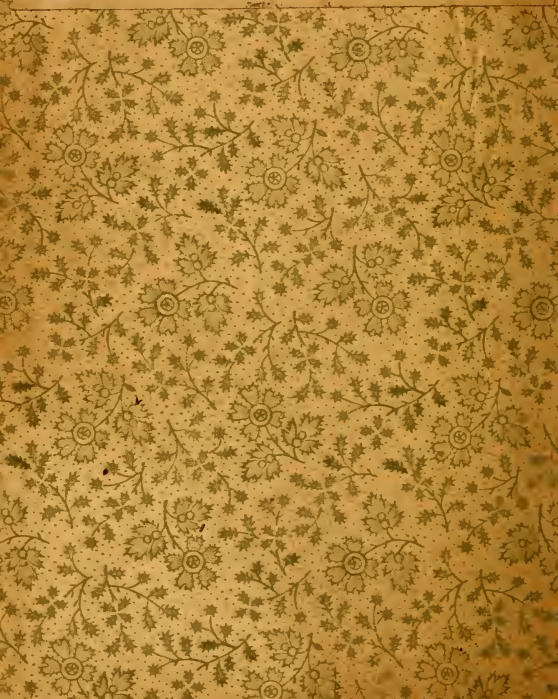
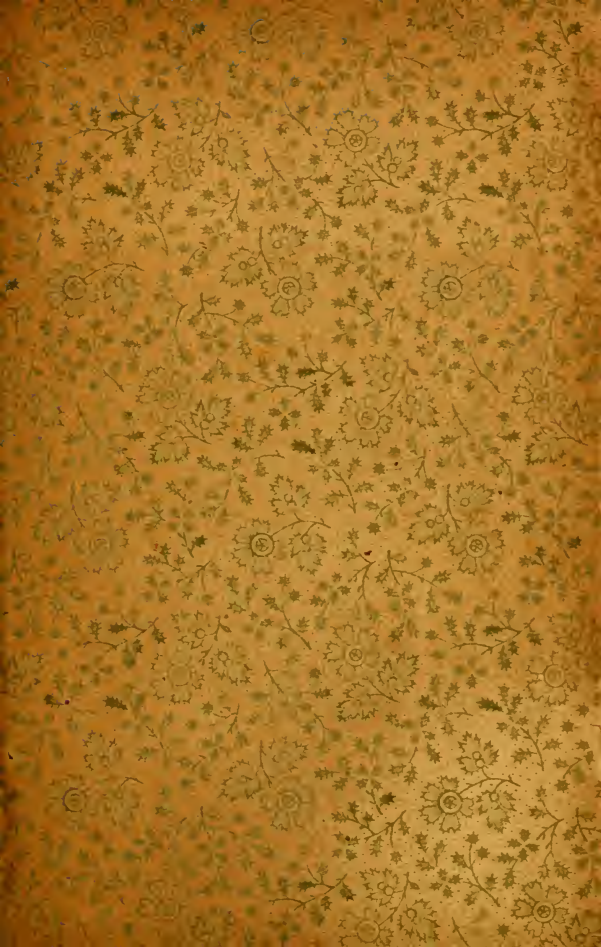

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SERVICE BOOK AND HYMNAL,

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THE FAMILY.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS SERVICE BOOK AND HYMNAL has been compiled to meet a want in the editor's own pastoral work. Should it receive the approval of others, and meet a like want for them, he will be glad that with God's blessing it has found an enlarged sphere of usefulness.

The aim has been to provide offices in harmony with the church services, so that the moulding influence of the Sunday-School, the Catechetical Class, and the Family, shall prepare the children and catechumens for a due appreciation of these services, and a devout joining in the worship of the congregation; and, further, to provide a book convenient in size, and having all desirable requisites as to contents and form, and yet so inexpensive that, at little cost, a copy may be placed in the hands of every scholar.

The anthems and prayers for the Church Festivals and occasional services, will provide for the proper observance of the Festival Seasons, and obviate the necessity of using specially prepared forms.

For the selection of the music and pointing of the anthems, the editor gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to Mr. Walter Bausman, and for the music for the versicles to Mr. Spencer M. White, who have had much and valuable experience in training young people and young voices, and in leading the service of praise in God's house.

The hymns sung with frequency in the Sunday-School are few in number, and the collection in the Hymnal, consisting of the favorite and best hymns, will be found ample for all ordinary uses.

The opening part of the First or the Second Sunday-School Service, with the Anthem for the Epiphany Season, and the Collects for Christian Missions, will provide an appropriate service for the meetings of Missionary Societies; and the Service for a Guild or Society, and the Collect for a Sewing-School, will meet a want in almost every congregation.

The Catechism on Confirmation, and the Rules for the Confirmed, will prove a desirable aid in the instruction just preceding, and helpful to holy living after Confirmation.

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MID-LENT, 1886.

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THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL HOUR.

- I. Opening Service, 10 to 15 minutes.
 - II. Study of the Lesson, 30 minutes.
 - III. Distribution of Papers, etc., 5 minutes.
 - IV. Review of the Lesson, 5 minutes.
 - V. Secretary's Report and Closing Service, 10 minutes.
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Tunes to the Hymns.

Tunes to many of the Hymns may be found in Miss Alice Nevin's "Hymns and Carols," and in "The Reformed Church Hymnal," and to the rest in Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., and Rev. Edwin Coan's "Prayer Book and Hymnal," the former being indicated by an * and a || respectively, and the latter by a †. These are superior collections.

The Movable Festivals From 1892-1906.

	Sundays after Epiphany	Septua- gesima.	Ash Wed- nesday.	Easter.	Ascension Day.	Whitsun- day.	Sundays after Trinity.	Advent.
1892	5	Feb. 14	Mar. 2	Apr. 17	May 26	June 5	23	Nov. 27
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1894	2	" 21	" 7	Mar. 25	" 3	" 13	27	" 2
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1898	4	" 6	Feb. 23	" 10	" 19	May 29	24	" 27
1899	3	Jan. 29	" 15	" 2	" 11	" 21	26	Dec. 3
1900	5	Feb. 11	" 28	" 15	" 24	June 3	24	" 2
1901	3	" 3	" 20	" 7	" 16	May 26	24	" 1
1902	2	Jan. 26	" 12	Mar. 30	" 8	" 18	26	Nov. 30
1903	4	Feb. 8	" 25	Apr. 12	" 21	" 31	24	" 29
1904	3	Jan. 31	" 17	" 3	" 12	" 22	25	" 27
1905	6	Feb. 19	Mar. 8	" 23	June 1	June 11	24	Dec. 3
1906	5	" 11	Feb. 28	" 15	May 24	" 3	24	" 2

SERVICE BOOK AND HYMNAL.

FIRST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SERVICE.

At a given signal from the Leader, the School shall rise; and he shall lead and the School respond, in the following Service:

Leader.—Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

School.—Amen.

The Leader shall now say:

IF we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Then all shall unite in the Confession:

ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, our heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against Thee, in thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of Thy glory. We have broken Thy commandments and turned aside every one of us from the way of life, and in us there is no health. Yet, O Lord, for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, pardon our sins, and grant us Thy peace. Purify us, by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, from all inward uncleanness; and make us able and willing to serve Thee in newness of life, to the glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L.—O Lord, open Thou my lips.

S.—And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

L.—Praise ye the Lord.

S.—The Lord's Name be praised.

The Benedic, Anima Mea, shall now be said or chanted, or any other Anthem, or a Hymn may be sung.

Benedic, Anima Mea.



L.—Praise the *Lord*, | O · my | soul :

S.—And all that is within *me* | praise His |
ho-ly | Name.

L.—Praise the *Lord*, | O · my | soul :

S.—And forget *not* | all · His | ben-e- | fits ;

L.—Who forgiveth | all · thy | sin :

S.—And healeth *all* | thine · in- | firm-i- | ties ;

L.—Who saveth thy *life* | from · de- | struction :

S.—And crowneth thee with *mercy* and | lov-
ing- | kind- = | ness.

L.—Glory be to the *Father*, | and · to the | Son:
and | to · the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;

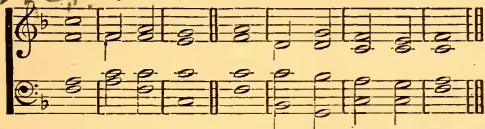
S.—As it was in the beginning, is *now*, and |
ev-er | shall be : *world* | without | end.
A- | men.

The Scripture Lesson shall now be read by the Leader and the School antiphonally.

After the reading of the Lesson, the School rising, the Service shall continue in the following order, except in the Festival Seasons, when the appropriate Anthem and Collects shall be used—those for Advent on the Sundays in Advent; those for Christmas on Christmas and on the Sundays after Christmas; those for Epiphany on the Sundays after Epiphany; those for Lent on the Sundays in Lent; those for Easter on Easter, and on the three Sundays after Easter; and

those for Ascension on the Sundays after Ascension. The Festival Prayer shall be used on the Festival Day. All standing, the Benedictus or any other Anthem shall be said or chanted.

WCT Benedictus.



- L.*—Blessed be the Lord God of | Is-ra- | el :
S.—For He hath visited | and re- | deemed His
 | people.
L.—And hath raised up a mighty salvation | for
 = | us :
S.—In the house | of · His | ser-vant | David ;
L.—As He spake by the mouth of His | ho-ly |
 prophets :
S.—Which have been | since · the | world · be- |
 gan ;
L.—That we should be saved | from · our | ene-
 mies :
S.—And from the hand of | all · that | hate · =
 | us.
L.—Glory be to the Father, | and · to the | Son:
 and | to · the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;
S.—As it was in the beginning, is now, and |
 ev-er | shall be: world | without | end.
 A | men.

Then all unite in saying the Creed :

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son,
 our Lord ; who was conceived by the Holy
 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary ; suffered under

Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

Here shall be offered the following Collects, except that in the Festival Seasons, the proper Festival Collect shall be offered, and then these Collects.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies, we praise Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us such a due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSED LORD, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us Thy holy Spirit to illumine and sanctify our minds and hearts, that we may be both apt to

teach, and ready to learn, the lessons of Thy saving truth ; that by patience and comfort of Thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O LORD JESUS, tender Shepherd, who hast said, Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; bestow Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon all children and youth. Save them from every sin. Confirm them in Thy grace. Constrain them to love and follow Thee. As they grow in stature may they also, after Thy holy example, increase in wisdom, and in favor with God and man, and so truly and godly serve Thee in this life, that in the world to come they may have life everlasting. This we ask in Thy Name and merits, O blessed Savior, whom with the Father and the Holy Ghost, we worship and praise as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Then all unite in saying or chanting the Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

SINGING OF A HYMN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STUDY OF THE LESSON.

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS, CARDS AND PAPERS.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL.

After the singing of a Hymn, the Service shall close in the following order, all standing :

L.—Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet:

S.—And a light unto my path.

L.—I will delight myself in Thy statutes:

S.—I will not forget Thy Word.

L.—Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly :

S.—In all wisdom.

L.—Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Fountain of all goodness and truth, receive our thanks for the lively oracles of Thy grace, which are able to make us wise unto everlasting life; and mercifully grant, we beseech Thee, that the words we have heard with our outward ears, may through Thy blessing be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of Thy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Doxology, which may be the Gloria Patri, shall now be sung, and then, if the Pastor be present, he shall pronounce this Benediction:

THE GRACE of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. *Amen.*

After a few moments of silent prayer, all shall quietly, and in order, retire, and while retiring a Recessional Hymn may be sung.

SECOND SUNDAY-SCHOOL SERVICE.

At a given signal from the Leader the School shall rise, and the Service proceed in the following order:

Leader.—O Lord, open Thou my lips.

School.—And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our minds, we beseech Thee, by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that, being delivered from every unholy motion of the flesh and spirit, we may perfectly love Thee, with a pure heart and sanctified lips worship Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

A Hymn or an Anthem shall now be sung, and be followed by the antiphonal reading of the Scripture Lesson.

After the reading of the Lesson, the School rising, the Service shall proceed in the following order, except in the Festival Seasons, when the proper Anthem and Collect shall be used.

L.—Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

S.—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Then all unite in saying the Creed:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under

Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, Fountain of all blessings, and Giver of every good and perfect gift, we praise Thee for our creation and preservation, and for Thy love and mercy shown to us in Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, our Savior. Grant us grace always to live in remembrance of Thy goodness and favor, and to Thy honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast given us Thy holy Word, which is able to make us wise unto everlasting life, give us aptness to teach and readiness to learn, the lessons of Thy saving truth. Let Thy Word be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that it may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LORD JESUS, who in the days of Thy flesh didst take little children into Thine arms and bless them, bestow Thy blessing, we pray Thee, upon all children and youth. Confirm them in Thy grace. Deliver them from all evil. Grant them power to follow in the steps of Thy blessed childhood and youth, and so to keep Thy holy

will and commandments all the days of this life, that in the world to come they may be inheritors of life everlasting. This we ask in Thy Name and merits, O blessed Savior, whom with the Father and the Holy Ghost, we worship and praise as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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HYMN.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL.

HYMN.

All Standing.

L.—Let us pray.

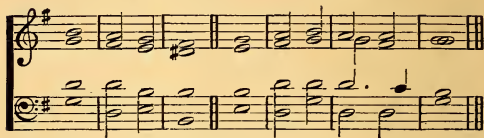
O GOD, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant unto us by the same Spirit to have a right understanding of Thy saving truth. Visit us, we pray Thee, with Thy love and favor; enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in our hearts a love of the truth; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Doxology, which may be the Gloria Patri, shall now be sung, and then the Pastor, if present, shall pronounce the Benediction.

After a few moments of silent prayer all, in order, retire.

FESTIVAL ANTHEMS AND PRAYERS.

1 FOR THE ADVENT SEASON.



Prepare ye the *way* | of the | Lord:
Make straight in the desert a | highway | for ,
our | God.
Behold, the Lord God will *come* with | strong=
| hand:
Behold, His reward is with *Him* | and His |
work be- | fore Him.
He shall feed His *flock* | like a | shepherd:
He shall gather the lambs with His *arm*, and |
carry them | in His | bosom.
Hosanna to the | Son of | David:
Blessed is He that *cometh* in the | name= | of
the | Lord.
GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues:

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may
cast away the works of darkness, and put upon

us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and forever. *Amen.*

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service, except on Advent Sunday, when the Festival Prayer shall be used with the Lord's Prayer.

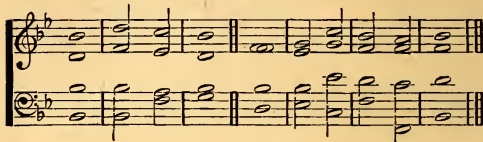
The Festival Prayer.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do render Thee unfeigned thanks, that after man, created in Thine own image, had, through the fraud and malice of Satan, fallen under the power of the curse, Thou didst not leave him to perish in helpless misery, but didst provide a Deliverer and proclaim to the fathers, by the mouths of the prophets and holy men of old, the Advent of Thy Son, the Hope of Israel, the Desire of all nations, the Redeemer of the world; to whom be glory forever and ever. *Amen.*

GOD of all grace and comfort, who hast not appointed us unto wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, aid us, we beseech Thee, at this time, to repent heartily and truly of all our sins, and so to humble ourselves, that, when He cometh, we may be prepared to receive Him with childlike faith, and join in the glad cry: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

2 FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.



Behold, I bring you good tidings of | great= |
joy:

Which shall | be to | all= | people.

For unto you is born this *day*, in the | city 'of |
David

A *Savior*, | which is | Christ the | Lord.

This is the | Lord's= | doing :

It *is* | marvelous | in our | eyes.

This is the *day* which the | Lord hath | made :

We will rejoice and be | glad= | in= | it.

C sing unto the *Lord* a | new= | song ;

For *He* | hath done | marvel-ous | things.

Glory be to *God* | in the | highest :

And on *earth* | peace, good- | will 'towards |
men.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

*Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the
Service continues :*

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast
given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our na-

ture upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin ; grant that we, being regenerate and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit after the image of this same blessed and glorious Christ : who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service, except on Christmas, when the Festival Prayer shall be used with the Lord's Prayer.

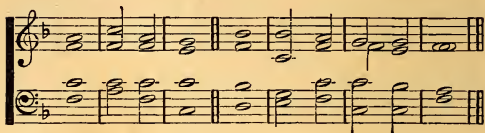
The Festival Prayer.

O THOU only-begotten Son of God, who in the fullness of time coming forth from the bosom of the Father, wast made flesh and didst dwell among us, full of grace and truth, we bless Thee for Thy conception by the Holy Ghost and for Thy birth of the blessed Virgin, whereby Thou hast become the true seed of Abraham, and didst take upon Thyself all our sins and infirmities, that we might have salvation from sin and eternal life in Thee. With the multitude of angels who proclaimed Thy joyous Advent, and with Thy people among all nations, we unite in saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will towards men. *Amen.*

O GOD, merciful Father, vouchsafe unto us, we humbly beseech Thee, the continual help of Thy grace, that we may acknowledge and confess Thine incarnate Son as our true and only Lord and Savior, and that receiving Him with childlike faith we may ever feed on His precious body and blood as the true meat and drink of our souls unto everlasting life. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

3 FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON.



Arise ! *shine*, for thy | light is | come :
And the glory of the *Lord* | is= | risen up- | on
thee.

The Day-spring from on *high* hath | visit-ed | us:
To give *light* to | them that | sit in | darkness.
In His *days* shall the | right-eous | flourish :
And abundance of *peace* so | long as the | moon
en- | dureth.

He shall have dominion *also* from | sea to | sea:
And from the *river* unto the | end= | of the |
earth.

Blessed be the Lord *God*, the *God* of | Is-ra- | el:
Who *only* | do-eth | won-drous | things.

Blessed be His glorious *Name* for | ev-er 'and |
ever :

And let the whole *earth* be | fill-ed | with His |
glory.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues.

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest Thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; mercifully grant that we who have now come to know Thee here by faith, may be conducted to the full vision of Thy glory hereafter in heaven: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service, except at a Missionary Service, when the following Collects with the Lord's Prayer shall be used:

Collects For Christian Missions.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is goverend and sanctified; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY GOD, who, by Thy Son Jesus Christ, didst give commandment to the holy Apostles, that they should go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature; grant to us whom Thou hast called into Thy Church a ready will to obey Thy word, and fill us with a hearty desire to make Thy way known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Look with compassion upon the heathen that have not known Thee, and on the multitudes in our own land that are scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. O heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, have respect, we beseech Thee, to our prayers, and send forth laborers into Thy harvest. Fit and prepare them by Thy grace

for the work of their ministry ; give them the spirit of power, and of love, and of a sound mind ; strengthen them to endure hardness ; and grant that both by their life and doctrine they may show forth Thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GATHER together Thine elect, O Savior, from the four corners of heaven. Send forth Thy ministers into all the world in the spirit and power of Elias, and bring in the fullness of the Gentiles. Quicken the dead in trespasses and sins ; enlighten the ignorant ; bring back the wandering ; and as Thou hast warned us that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night, grant us grace to be sober, and to watch always unto prayer, lest that day come upon us unawares ; and evermore to live with our loins girded, as men who wait for their Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

4

FOR LENT.



Rend you *heart*, and | not your | garments :
And *turn* un- | to the | Lord your | God.

For He is gracious and *merciful*, | slow to |
anger :

And of great kindness, *and* re- | penteth Him |
of the | evil,

Have *mercy* up-on | me, O | God:
According to *Thy* | lov-ing | kind= | ness.
According unto the multitude of *Thy* | ten-der |
mercies:
Blot *out* | my trans- | gres= | sions.
God 'be merciful unto *us* and | bless= | us:
And cause *Thy face* to | shine up- | on= | us.
That *Thy way* may be *known* up- | on= | earth:
Thy saving health a- | mong= | all= | nations.
GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues:

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service.

5

FOR GOOD FRIDAY.



Behold the | Lamb of | God:
Which taketh away the | sins= | of the | world.
He was despised *and* re- | jected of | men:
A man of sorrows | and ac- | quainted with |
griefs.

Surely *He* hath | borne our | griefs:
And carried | our= | sor= | rows.

He was wounded for | our trans- | gressions:
He was | bruised for | our in- | iquities.

All we like *sheep* have | gone a | stray:
And have turned every *one* | to= | his own |
way:

And the *Lord* hath | laid on | Him:
The in- | iqui-ty | of us | all.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues:

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

O RIGHTEOUS and holy God, who hast manifested toward us Thine unfathomable love, in

not sparing Thine own Son, but delivering Him up for us all; by the memory of His bitter death, by the awful mystery of His sorrows in the garden and upon the cross, we humbly beseech Thee to have mercy upon us and upon all men, and to make known Thy saving health among the nations, that He may see the travail of His soul and be satisfied: to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Festival Prayer.

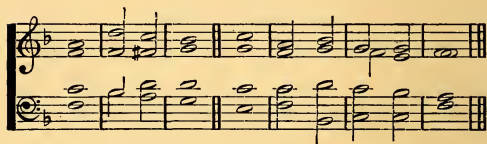
LORD Jesus Christ! Thou holy and spotless Lamb of God, who didst take upon Thyself the curse of sin which was due to us, with all the heavenly host of the redeemed, we unite in ascribing unto Thee power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. We bless Thee for all the burdens Thou hast borne, for all the tears Thou hast wept, for all the pains Thou hast suffered, for every drop of blood Thou hast shed, for every word of comfort Thou hast spoken on the cross, for every conflict with the powers of darkness, and for Thine eternal victory over the terrors of death and the pains of hell. *Amen.*

O MOST merciful Father, who of Thy tender compassion towards us guilty sinners, didst give Thine only-begotten Son to be an offering for our sins, grant us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, that, being engrafted into Him by Thy Spirit and made partakers of His sufferings and His death, we may crucify the corrupt inclinations of the flesh, die daily unto the world, and lead holy and unblamable lives. Cleaving unto His cross in all the temptations of life, may we hold fast the profession of our faith without

wavering, and finally attain unto the resurrection of the dead, through the merits of this same once crucified, but now risen and exalted Savior. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc

6 FOR THE EASTER SEASON.



Christ our Passover is sacrificed | for= | us :
Therefore | let us | keep the | feast.

Not with the old leaven, neither with the *leaven*
of | malice · and | wickedness :
But with the unleavened *bread* of sin- | cer-i- | ty
and | truth.

Now is Christ *risen* | from the | dead :
And become the *first*- | fruits of | them that |
sleep.

For *since* by | man came | death :
By man came also the *resur*- | rec-tion | of the |
dead.

For as in *Adam* | all= | die :
Even so in *Christ* shall | all be | made a- | live.
Thanks be to God, who giveth *us* the | vic-to-
| -ry :

Through our | Lord= | Je-sus | Christ.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues :

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who through the resurrection of Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life ; assist and support in us, we beseech Thee, the aspirations of Thy heavenly grace, that dying unto sin always, and living unto righteousness, we may at last triumph over death and the grave, in the full image of our risen Lord : to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end.
Amen.

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service, except on Easter, when the Festival Prayer with the Lord's Prayer shall be used.

The Festival Prayer.

O THOU God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we render Thee most humble and hearty thanks, that, when He had descended into the grave, Thou didst not suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption, nor leave his soul in hades, but didst show unto Him the path of life and raise Him from the dead, and set Him at Thine own right hand in the heavenly places. Grant us grace, we beseech Thee, to apprehend with true faith the glorious mystery of our Savior's resurrection, and fill our hearts with joy and a lively hope, that amid all the sorrows, trials and

temptations of our mortal state, and in the hour of death, we may derive strength and comfort from this sure pledge, of an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away. *Amen.*

O THOU Prince of Life and First-Begotten of the dead, whom not having seen we love, breath upon us that we may receive the Holy Ghost, to abide with us continually both as the seal of our adoption, and as an earnest of the promised possession. Give us power to walk in the Spirit that we may not fulfill the lusts of the flesh, but mortify our members which are upon the earth and purify ourselves even as Thou art pure, so that at Thy second coming to judge the world in righteousness, we also may appear with Thee, having our vile bodies changed into the fashion of Thine own glorious body, according to the working whereby Thou art able even to subdue all things unto Thyself : who art God over all, blessed forever. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

7 FOR THE ASCENSION SEASON.



O clap your hands *together* | all ye | people:
O sing unto the *Lord* | with the | voice of |
melody.

God is *gone* up | with a | shout:
And the *Lord* with the | sound= | of the |
trumpet.

Lift up your *heads*, | O ye | gates:
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the
King of | Glo-ry | shall come | in.

Who *is* the | King of | Glory?:
It is the Lord, strong and *mighty*, even the |
Lord= | mighty · in | battle.

Lift up your *heads*, | O ye | gates:
And ye be lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the
King of | Glo-ry | shall come | in.

Who *is* the | King of | Glory?:
Even the Lord of Hosts, *He* | is the | King of |
Glory.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues:

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst glorify Thy Son Jesus, by receiving Him up into heaven, and setting Him at Thine own right hand, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come; work in us, we beseech Thee, such firm and abiding faith in this mystery as may raise us in heart and mind above all things here below, to dwell with Christ in heavenly places, and to possess in Him our true life; so that when He shall appear again, according to His word, we also may appear with Him in glory everlasting: to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all worship and praise, world without end. *Amen.*

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service, except on Ascension Day, when the Festival Prayer with the Lord's Prayer shall be used,

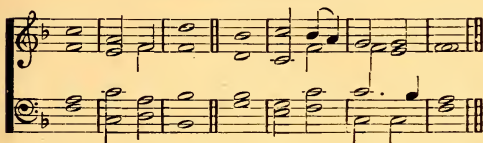
The Festival Prayer.

O LORD Jesus Christ, Thou Conqueror of death and hell, who from the depths of Thy humiliation didst pass into the heavens, and art crowned with glory and honor as King of saints and eternal High Priest over the house of God; let Thy all-powerful intercessions prevail on our behalf, that, being delivered from the curse of sin, we may receive grace and strength to follow Thee with patient endurance through the sorrows and pains of earth and the darkness of the grave, and, having thus shared in Thy sufferings here, become partakers also of Thy joy and glory in the everlasting kingdom of the Father. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

8

FOR WHITSUNDAY.



He shall *give* you | an-*other* | Comforter:
That He *may* a- | bide with | you for- | ever.

Hereby we know that *He* a- | bideth · in | us:
By the Spirit *which* | He hath | giv-en | us.

The Spirit beareth *witness* | with our | spirit:
That *we* | are the | children · of | God.

The Spirit and the *Bride* | say, = | Come:
And let | him that | heareth · say, | Come.

Let him that *is* a- | thirst= | come:
And whosoever will, let him come and *take* of
the | water · of | life= | freely.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues:

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

GOD of all peace and consolation, who didst gloriously fulfill the great promise of the Gospel, by sending down Thy Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost, to establish the Church as the home of his continual presence and power

among men ; mercifully grant unto us, we beseech Thee, this same gift of the Spirit, to renew, illuminate, refresh, and sanctify our dying souls, to be over us and around us like the light and dew of heaven, and to be in us evermore as a well of water springing up into everlasting life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee, and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service, except on Whitsunday, when the Festival Prayer shall be used with the Lord's Prayer.

The Festival Prayer.

O HOLY Ghost, Spirit of the Father and the Son, who by Thy quickening energy hast raised us up to a new life in Christ Jesus, and dost in mercy to our infirmities condescend to dwell in our mortal bodies as Thy consecrated temples ; bring forth in our hearts and lives, we beseech Thee, the fruits of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness and temperance ; that so walking in Thee with all holy obedience we may stand firm in the knowledge and love of the truth against the wiles of the Devil, overcome the world, and be glorified in the fellowship of the Father and the Son : to whom with Thee, who art co-equal and co-eternal God, we ascribe all honor, thanksgiving and praise. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

9 - FOR TRINITY SUNDAY.



Holy, Holy, Holy, is the *Lord* | God of | hosts:
The whole earth *is* | full= | of His | glory.

Holy, Holy, Holy, *Lord* | God Al= | mighty:
Which *was*, and | is, and | is to | come.

Thou art *worthy*, | O= | Lord:
To *receive* | glory 'and | honor 'and | power.

Thou hast *created* | all= | things:
And for Thy pleasure *they* | are and | were cre-
| ated.

Blessing, and *honor*, and | glory 'and | power:
Be unto the *Lamb* for- | ever 'and | ever. A |
men.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues:

L—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

The Collect.

O GOD, the Creator and Savior of the world, who hast made Thyself known in the work of man's redemption, as the Mystery of the ever adorable Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Three in One and One in Three; reveal in us,

we beseech Thee, the full power of this faith, into which we have been planted by baptism; that being born of water and of the Spirit, we may by a life of holiness be formed into Thine image here, and rise to Thy blissful presence hereafter: there to join with the song of the seraphim in praising Thee, world without end. *Amen.*

Here shall be said the prayers of the regular Service.

10 FOR CHILDREN'S DAY.



I love *them* that | love= | Me:
 And those that seek Me *early* | shall= | find=
 | Me.
 Suffer the little children to come unto Me, *and*
 for | bid *them* | not:
 For of *such* | is the | kingdom · of | God.
 Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of
 God as a | lit-tle | child:
He | shall not | enter there- | in.
 And He took them *up* | in His | arms:
 Put His *hands* upon | them · and | bless'd= |
 them.
 GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the Service continues:

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

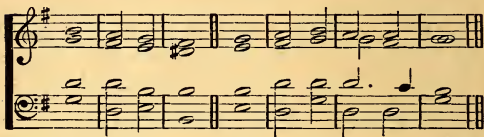
L.—Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, who dost make and keep covenant, we render Thee thanks, that in the fullness of time Thou didst fulfill Thy promise, which is unto parents and children, by the sending of Thy dear Son to be the Savior of the world. We bless Thee for His childhood and youth and manhood, whereby he has sanctified all the states of our human life and become the Savior of all. Grant unto Thy servants such grace that being consecrated unto Thee and Thy service in holy baptism, we may so truly follow the Lord Jesus in the pattern of His pure and holy life, that we may be partakers of His resurrection, and finally be inheritors of Thine everlasting kingdom. This we ask in the name and merits of Thy Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and whose praise the slaughtered infants of Bethlehem proclaimed, not by speaking, but by dying; mortify and kill in us, we beseech Thee, all evil propensities and wrong desires, and so strengthen us by Thy grace, that the same holy faith, which we own with our tongues, we may confess also by the innocency of our lives: to the glory of Thy great Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

11 HARVEST HOME AND THANKSGIVING.



Sing unto the *Lord* with | thanks= | giving:
 Sing praises upon the | harp un- | to our | God.
 Who prepareth *rain* | for the | earth:
 Who maketh *grass* to | grow up- | on the |
 mountains.

He giveth to the | beast his | food:
 And to the *young* | ravens | which= | cry.

Praise the *Lord*, O | Jeru- · sa- | lem:
 Praise Thy *God*, | O= | Zi= | on.

For He hath strengthened the *bars* | of Thy |
 gates:

He hath *blessed* Thy | chil-dren | with= | in
 Thee.

He maketh *peace* | in Thy | borders:
 And filleth *Thee* with the | fin-est | of the |
 wheat.

GLORY be to the *Father*, etc.

*Here all unite in saying the Creed, and then the
 Service continues:*

L.—Lord, we believe.

S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

S.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

A General Thanksgiving.

O GOD, Giver of all good and Fountain of all mercies, in whom are the springs of our life: all glory, thanks and praise be unto Thee for Thine ever-flowing goodness; for Thy faithfulness which is from one generation to another; for Thy mercies which are new every morning, fresh every moment, and more than we can number; for seed-time and harvest, and summer and winter, and nights and days throughout the year; for food and raiment and shelter; for health and reason; for childhood and age, and youth and manhood; for Thy Fatherly hand ever upon us in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death; for friends and kindred and kind benefactors; for home and country; for Thy Church and for Thy Gospel; yea, Lord, for that there is nothing for which we may not bless and thank Thee. And therefore do we take the cup of salvation, and call upon Thy Name, and pay our vows now in the presence of all Thy people; humbly beseeching Thee to accept this our becoming service and bounden duty, even as we offer it in the Name and through the infinite merits of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving for Harvest.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we yield Thee hearty thanks for all Thy goodness, and especially for this Thy bounty again bestowed upon us, who, through Thy providence and tender mercy, have now reaped the fruits of the earth in due season, and gathered them into our garners. Give us power to use the same to Thy glory, to the relief of those that are needy, and to our own comfort. Continue, we beseech

Thee, Thy loving-kindness towards us, that year by year our land may yield her increase, filling our hearts with joy and gladness; and so dispose us by Thy special grace that we, Thy servants, may never sow only to the flesh, lest of the flesh we reap corruption, but may sow spiritually to life everlasting, and reap the same in Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

ANTHEMS AND VERSICLES.

13

Magnificat.



My soul doth *magni-* fy · the | Lord: and my spirit
hath re- | joiced · in | God · my | Savior.

For He | hath · re- | garded: the *lowliness* | of · His |
hand= | maiden:

For behold, | from · hence- | forth: *all* generations |
shall= | call · me | blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me, and *holy*
| is · His | Name: and His mercy is on them that
fear *Him*, through- | out · all | gen-er- | ations.

He hath showed *strength* | with · His | arm: He hath
scattered the *proud* in the imagi- | nation | of ·
their | hearts.

He hath put down the *mighty* | from · their | seats:
and hath exalted the | hum-ble | and · = | meek.

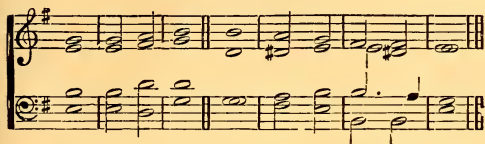
He hath filled the *hungry* | with · good | things: and
the *rich* He | hath · sent | empty a- | way.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant
| Is-ra- | el: as He promised to our forefathers,
Abraham | and · his | seed · for | ever.

Glory be to the *Father*, etc.

14

Nunc Dimittis.



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy *servant* de- | part · in |
 peace : ac- | cord-ing | to Thy | word.
 For | mine= | eyes : have | seen= | Thy · sal- | vation.
 Which Thou | hast · pre- | pared : before the | face · of
 | all · = | people.
 To be a *Light* to | lighten the | Gentiles : and to be
 the Glory of Thy | peo-ple | Is-ra- | el.
 Glory be to the *Father*, etc.

12

The Lord's Prayer.

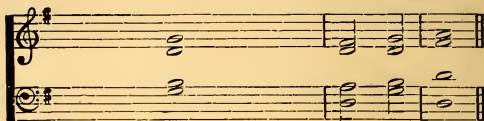
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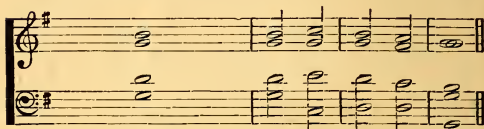
Our Father who art in *heaven*, Hallowed | be · Thy |
 Name : Thy kindom come, Thy will be | done ·
 on | *earth* as it | is in | heaven.
 Give us this day our | daily | bread : And forgive
 us our | *debts* · as | we for- | give our | debtors.
 And lead us not into *temptation*, but deliver | us ·
 from | evil : For Thine is the | *kingdom*, and the |
 power, and the | *glory*, forever and | ever. | Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis.

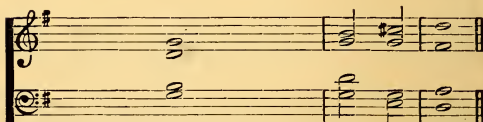
Old Chant.



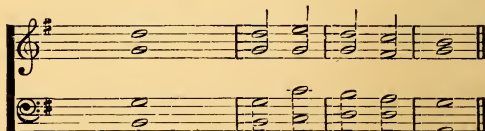
1. Glory *be* to..... | God on high, ||
 2. We praise Thee, we bless *Thee*, we.. | wor - ship Thee: ||



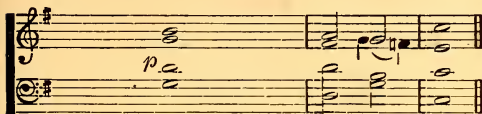
- and on *earth*..... | peace, good- | will toward | men. ||
 we glorify Thee, we give *thanks* to | Thee for | Thy great | glory. ||



3. O Lord *God*,..... | heaven - ly | King: ||
 4. O Lord, the only-begotten *Son*,..... | Je - sus | Christ: ||



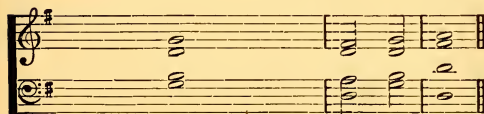
- God* the..... | Fa - ther | Al - - - | mighty. ||
 O Lord God, Lamb of *God*, | Son..... | of the | Father. ||



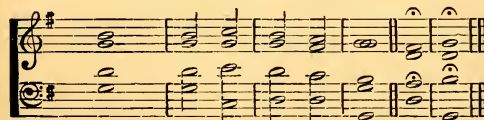
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| 5. That takest <i>away</i> the..... | sin | of the | world: |
| 6. Thou that takest <i>away</i> the..... | sin | of the | world: |
| 7. Thou that takest <i>away</i> the..... | sin | of the | world: |
| 8. Thou that sittest at the right <i>hand</i> of | God | the | Father: |



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| have <i>mercy</i> up - - - | on | us. |
| have <i>mercy</i> up - - - | on | us. |
| re - - - | ceive our | prayer. |
| have <i>mercy</i> up - - - | on | us. |



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| 9. For Thou <i>only</i> | art..... | holy: |
| 10. Thou only, O <i>Christ</i> , with the..... | Ho - ly | Ghost: |

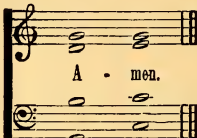


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| <i>Thou</i> | on - ly | art the | Lord. |
| art most <i>high</i> in the | glory of | God the | Father. A - men. |

Versicles.

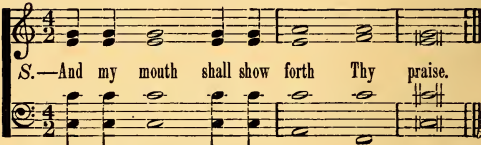
1. *Leader.*—Let the words of my mouth, etc.

School.



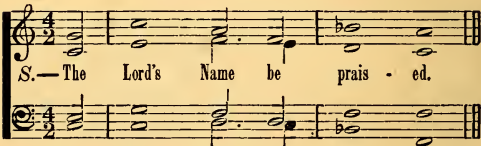
A - men.

2. *L.*—O Lord, open Thou my lips.




S.—And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

3. *L.*—Praise ye the Lord.



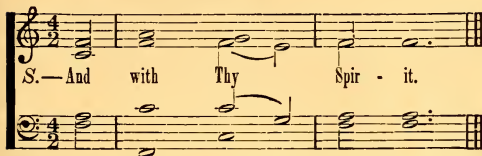
S.—The Lord's Name be prais - ed.

4. *L.*—Lord, we believe.



S.—Help Thou, O Lord, our un - be - lief.

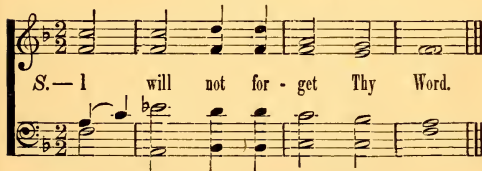
5. *L.*—The Lord be with you.



6. *L.*—Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet:



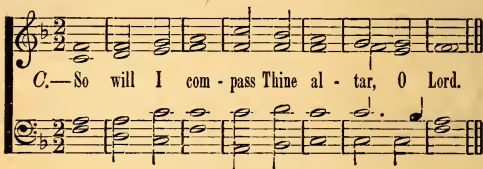
7. *L.*—I will delight myself in Thy statutes:



8. *L.*—Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly:



9. *L.*—I will wash my hands in innocency:

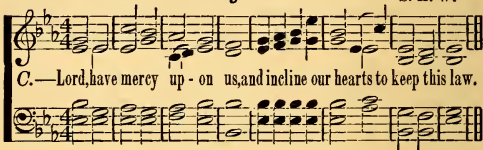


C.—So will I com - pass Thine al - tar, O Lord.

10. *P.*—Jesus saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, etc.

Kyrie.

S. M. W.



C.—Lord, have mercy up - on us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

11. *P.*—And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt, etc.



C.—Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, and write all



these Thy laws in our hearts, we be - seech Thee.

PRAYER FOR A TEACHERS' MEETING.

At Teachers' Meetings, the First or the Second Service for the Sunday-School may be used, the following Collects being used instead of those in the Service.

ALMIGHTY God, from whom cometh all wisdom profitable to direct, and help for every duty ; meet us, we beseech Thee, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help ; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, attain everlasting life ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY God, whose we are, and whom we serve, and who hast called us to be co-workers with Thee in making known the Gospel of Thy dear Son ; cause us to be deeply sensible of our high vocation, of our own unworthiness, and of our entire dependence on Thee. Teach us by Thy Spirit, that we may teach those whom Thou hast committed to our care. Lead us, that we may lead them in Thy ways. Make us wise and faithful, humble and modest, tender and gentle, patient and persevering in our appointed work ; and in Thy mercy crown the labors of Thy servants with Thine abundant blessing : this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

O LORD, bless, we beseech Thee, all those committed to our charge and care. Open their understanding, and dispose their hearts to receive Thy truth. Awaken in their minds by Thy Word and Spirit a deep sense of their sinfulness, and bring them to ask and receive for

themselves the full blessings of Thy covenant of grace which is in Christ Jesus. Deliver them from all evil. Keep them in Thy ways. Prepare them by Thy grace to fill with honor to themselves and usefulness to the world, every station in life to which Thy providence shall call them ; and let it please Thee, O Lord, to raise up from among them those who shall testify for Thee in the Gospel of Thy Son. May they all live in Thy fear and favor, that when their earthly course is ended, they may die in Thy peace, and be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD of all blessings, give, we beseech Thee, Thy grace to all parents, sponsors and guardians, and all those who have charge of the training of the young, that with all diligence, faithfulness and affection, both by precept and example, they may train them in the way they should go, that finally they may be inheritors of Thy everlasting kingdom ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, bless Thy Church universal. Cause her to arise and shine. Especially do we commend unto Thee this particular church and congregation, officers and people. Accept their piety and faith. Increase towards them Thy heavenly grace, so that they may come behind in no gift, waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. These things, and whatever else Thou shalt see necessary and convenient for us, we humbly ask through the merits of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc

SERVICE FOR A GUILD OR SOCIETY.

A Hymn may be sung, and then, all standing, the Service shall proceed in the following order:

Leader.—In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Response.—Amen.

L.—O Lord, open Thou my lips:

R.—And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Then all unite in saying the Creed:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

L.—Lord, we believe.

R.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

L.—The Lord be with you.

R.—And with Thy Spirit.

L.—Let us pray.

MEET us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun,

continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, attain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, Fountain of all blessings, who hast counted us worthy of the Christian calling, and made us co-workers with Thee in the Gospel of Thy dear Son, our Savior; bestow upon us plenteously the aids of Thy heavenly grace, that we may devote ourselves with humility and earnestness to our appointed work, and continue steadfast and faithful in the same; and in Thy favor and mercy abundantly reward the labors of Thy servants. This we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

O HEAVENLY Father, let Thy rich blessing, we beseech Thee, rest upon the Church with which we stand connected, pastor, elders, deacons and people; and prosper us in all our plans and purposes, our aims and efforts for the advancement of Thy kingdom and glory. Accept our piety and faith. Make us fruitful in every good word and work. Fill us with joy and peace in believing, and finally bring us with all Thy saints into glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

CLOSING SERVICE.

When the business has been transacted, a Hymn may be sung, and then all shall unite in saying the Lord's Prayer, and the Service close in the following order:

OUR FATHER who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will

be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

L.—Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

R.—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen*

The Pastor, if present, shall pronounce the Benediction, and after a few moments of silent prayer all may retire.

Member's Daily Prayer for His Guild.

O HEAVENLY Father, we pray Thee to bless our Guild, and to keep from all evil those who are joined together in this special bond of brotherhood ; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for a Sewing-School.

For the Sewing-school the Service for a Guild, or the Second Sunday-School Service, may be used, the following Collect being substituted for the Second Collect in these Services.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast created us and endowed us with powers that fit us for usefulness in the world ; let Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, be given to all those gathered in this school. Grant them grace truly to love Thee, and rightly to use their time, talents and opportunities, that by the knowledge and training here received, they may be the better prepared to discharge the duties of life, and to be useful in their day and generation ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SERVICE FOR THE CATECHETICAL CLASS.

All standing, the Pastor shall lead and the Catechumens respond in the following order :

Pastor.—In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Catechumens.—Amen.

P.—I will wash my hands in innocency :

C.—So will I compass Thine altar, O Lord.

The Pastor shall then say :

IF we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us ; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Then all unite in the Confession :

ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, our heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against Thee, in thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of Thy glory. We have broken Thy commandments, and turned aside every one of us from the way of life, and in us there is no health. Yet, O Lord, for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, pardon our sins, and grant us Thy peace. Purify us, by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit from all inward uncleanness ; and make us able and willing to serve Thee in newness of life, to the glory of Thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then may the Pastor say :

ALMIGHTY God, who desireth not the death of the sinner, but rather that he may turn from

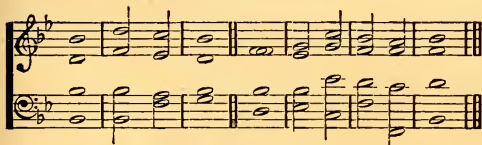
his way and live, and who gave His only Son Jesus Christ as a sacrifice and propitiation for the sins of the whole world; have mercy upon you, pardon you, and deliver you from your sins, establish you in His grace, grant unto you His Holy Spirit, and bring you to life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

P.—Praise ye the Lord.

C.—The Lord's Name be praised.

Then shall be said or chanted the Benedic, Anima Mea.

Benedic, Anima Mea.



P.—Praise the *Lord*, | O · my | soul:

C.—And all that is within *me* | praise · His | ho-ly | Name.

P.—Praise the *Lord*, | O · my | soul:

C.—And forget *not* | all · His | ben-e- | fits;

P.—Who forgiveth | all · thy | sins:

C.—And healeth *all* | thine · in- | firm-i- | ties;

P.—Who saveth thy *life* | from · de- | struction:

C.—And crowneth thee with *mercy* and | lov-
ing- | kind- = | ness.

P.—Glory be to the *Father*, | and · to the | Son:
and | to · the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

C.—As it was in the beginning, is *now*, and |
ev-er | shall be: *world* | without | end. A-
| men.

A portion of the Scriptures may now be read, or a Hymn sung, when, all standing, the Service shall proceed in the following order, all uniting in saying the Creed:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P.—Lord, we believe.

C.—Help Thou, O Lord, our unbelief.

P.—The Lord be with you.

C.—And with Thy Spirit.

P.—Let us pray.

O GOD, the Creator and Savior of the world, who hast made Thyself known in the work of man's redemption, as the mystery of the ever-adorable Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Three in One and One in Three; reveal in us, we beseech Thee, the full power of this faith, into which we have been planted by baptism; that being born of water and of the Spirit, we may, by a life of holiness, be formed into Thine image here, and rise to Thy blissful presence hereafter: there to join with the song of the seraphim in praising Thee, world without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, remember in Thy great mercy, we beseech Thee, these Catechumens and all the Catechumens throughout Thy whole Church. By Thy Holy Spirit

inwardly enlighten and instruct them in the knowledge of Thee and Divine things; open their hearts to be occupied with Thy law day and night; confirm them in religion; unite them more closely with Thyself and Thy flock; deliver them from all evil, and give no place for the Adversary to get advantage against them. Cleanse them from all pollution of flesh and spirit, and let the indwelling of Thy grace be evermore their strength and safety. Prepare them for the full communion of Thy Church here, and for Thy presence and glory in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O THOU gracious Shepherd of Israel, look down in love and pity on all the members of Thy universal flock, scattered throughout the world. Save them from every sin; refresh them with Thy heavenly grace; protect them by Thy providence, and bring them safe to everlasting life; through Thy Name and merits, O blessed Savior, whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit, we worship as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Hymn may now be sung, when the lesson in the Catechism shall be recited and explained.

CLOSING SERVICE.

All standing the Service shall close in the following order:

P.—Jesus saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

C.—Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

P.—And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

C.—Lord have mercy upon us, and write all Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

L.—Let us pray.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and that we may follow the example of the Lord Jesus in a life of holy obedience to Thy blessed will; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may by Thy protection pass our time in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR FATHER who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

A Hymn with the Doxology shall be sung, when the Pastor shall pronounce the Benediction:

THE GRACE of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. *Amen.*

After a few moments spent in silent prayer, all quietly retire.

A SHORT CATECHISM ON CONFIRMATION.*

Q. What is Confirmation?

A. It is a Sacramental Rite of the Church.

Q. What is this Rite called in Holy Scripture?

A. The Laying-on of hands.

Q. Who instituted Confirmation?

A. The Apostles of the Lord Jesus, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Acts VIII. 17, and XIX. 6.

Q. What does St. Paul call it?

A. One of the principles of the doctrine of Christ. Heb. VI. 1, 2.

Q. How is Confirmation bestowed?

A. By the Church, through her Ministers, after the example of the holy Apostles, by the Laying-on of hands, with prayer.

Q. How many parts are there in Confirmation?

A. Two: 1. Our part. 2. God's part.

Q. What is our part?

A. We solemnly, in the presence of God, and of His people, renew the promise and vow of our Baptism:

1. To renounce: *a.* The Devil with all his ways and works; *b.* The world with its vain pomp and glory; *c.* The flesh with all its sinful desires.

2. To believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith.

3. To follow Christ, and to keep His commandments all the days of our life.

Q. Do we, then, in Confirmation, lay ourselves under a new obligation?

*In this Catechism, and the Rules for the Confirmed, the order, and to some extent, the language, of a Tract on the same subject, has been adopted.

A. No; we solemnly acknowledge and confirm the obligation that lies upon us already by our Baptism.

Q. Are all the baptized, whether confirmed or not, bound to keep the vows and promise of their Baptism?

A. Yes; and they should earnestly desire the blessing of Confirmation to help them to fulfill these vows.

Q. What is God's part in Confirmation?

A. God answers our act with a special blessing; confirms us in His covenant of grace; and gives us in larger measure His Holy Spirit, by whose help alone we can fulfill our vows by leading holy and obedient lives.

Q. What, then, is the grace of Confirmation?

A. It is the gift of *spiritual strength*, to enable us to fight against sin, the world, the flesh, and the Devil, and to follow our BLESSED LORD without shame all the days of our life.

Q. What is required of persons coming to Confirmation?

A. That they should be able to say the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the Ten Commandments; and further, be instructed in all things which a Christian ought to know, believe and practice to God's glory and his own salvation.

Q. What still further is required of candidates for Confirmation?

A. They should humbly, with prayer, examine themselves; be in earnest in giving themselves up to God with a whole heart; sincerely purpose to love and obey, serve and trust Him, to their life's end; and then, with thanksgiving and joy for this gracious privilege, come and be confirmed in God's covenant of salvation.

Q. After Confirmation what other and greater blessing has the Church for us?

A. The sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, called also the Lord's Supper, the Holy Communion, and the Eucharist.

Q. What is the blessing of the Lord's Supper?

A. Christ gives Himself to be our Food, to nourish, strengthen and refresh our souls to everlasting life.

Q. How should we come to this Holy Supper?

A. After self-examination; with penitence for sin; with the sincere desire and purpose of forsaking all sin; with faith; and with thanksgiving for this blessed privilege.

Q. How often should we come to the Holy Communion?

A. As often as it is celebrated; and nothing, except sickness, or circumstances beyond our control should be allowed to prevent us from attending.

Q. How should the bread and wine be received?

A. Reverently and with care, receiving the bread from the minister, not with the fingers, but allowing him to place it in the palm of the hand, the hand being ungloved.

Q. Do we, if not confirmed in childhood, ever become too old to receive this blessing?

A. All ought to prepare for Confirmation as early in life as possible; but none are too old to receive grace, to obtain God's blessing, to do His will.

Q. What are some of the duties of the Confirmed?

A. To attend regularly all the services ; to take an interest in all Church meetings for business ; to contribute as God has prospered them for the support of the Gospel ; to engage cheerfully in Sunday-school and other Church-work ; to defend the good name of the Church, her officers and members ; to promote the welfare of fellow-Christians ; and to labor for the salvation of those who obey not Christ.

O LORD, give me power publicly to own and accept for myself Thy covenant of salvation made with me in the sacrament of Baptism ; and grant that being fully and formally consecrated to Thy service, I may be kept faithful in the same, and be fruitful in good works, all the days of my life ; for Jesus Christ, my Savior's sake. Amen.

RULES FOR THE CONFIRMED.

1. Remember that you are not your own, but God's—God's by creation, by redemption through His dear Son, by sanctification through the gift of His Holy Spirit.

2. Remember that in Holy Baptism you were made God's child, a member of Christ, and an heir of everlasting life.

3. Remember always the vows of Baptism, and that in Confirmation you renewed for yourself the vows and promises made at your Baptism, and that God confirmed you by giving you in larger measure His Holy Spirit, to be always your Comforter and Guide.

Remembering these things, try to live every day as one ought to live who is a member of

Christ, God's child, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven.

4. Pray daily—morning and evening, and in every moment of need and trial. Pray also for your friends, your Pastor and your Church, and all God's people; and the spread of His kingdom.

5. Read, study the Bible, every day, and try to live up to its teachings.

6. Think over your life every night. If you have fallen into sin, repent, and ask God's forgiveness, and His grace to keep you from falling into sin in the same way again.

7. Remember the Lord's Day to keep it holy. Attend all the services of your Church. Except from sickness never be absent from the Holy Communion. Prepare for this service beforehand; and give thanks afterwards.

8. Except on some special occasion, and for special reasons, never attend any other service than that of your own Church. Be loyal to your Church; study its organization, history, spirit and usages; give as you can for its support; uphold its good name; be helpful to its members; be an earnest and active, patient and persevering worker.

9. Avoid bad company. Never go to any place where you may be tempted to do wrong, or you would be ashamed for your Savior to see you. Be true to Christ in word and deed. Win your companions to obey Christ to their eternal salvation.

10. If you have got wrong, confess it, and get right as soon as you can. Pray to God for help. If you want advice, do not be afraid to go and ask your own Pastor.

11. Never be out of heart when you have done wrong. The Lord will forgive you if you

are really sorry. Never be over-confident when you have done right. You may fall next time.

12. Think often of the four last things—Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. That will help you to be earnest. Think often of God's goodness. That will make you love him. And if you love him you will delight to do His commandments.

He that endureth to the end the same shall be saved.

O VERY GOD of Peace, sanctify me wholly ; and, I pray Thee, preserve me in spirit, and soul, and body, blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

PRAYER IN CHURCH BEFORE SERVICE.

LORD, THOU art in Thy holy temple, and I have come into Thy presence to worship Thee. Teach me to pray to Thee, and to understand Thy Word. Give me grace to join fervently in all the services, and to present unto Thee an acceptable sacrifice, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name. Grant this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

PRAYER IN CHURCH AFTER SERVICE.

O LORD, it has been good to be here. Bless the service in which we have engaged to my good and the good of all here present. May Thy precious truth be grafted inwardly in our hearts, and bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the praise of Thy holy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FAMILY PRAYER.

The family being assembled, after a portion of Holy Scripture has been read, all devoutly kneel in prayer. It is recommended, when it can be done, particularly on the Lord's Day, that the First or Second Sunday-School Service be used, substituting these prayers for those in the Service :

Morning Prayer.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being, we Thy needy creatures render thanks unto Thee for Thy kind care over us from the beginning of our lives unto this day, and especially during the night that is past. Since of Thy great mercy another day is added to our lives, we once more dedicate ourselves in soul and body to Thee and Thy service, in a sober, righteous and godly life : in which resolution, do Thou, O merciful God, confirm and strengthen us, that as we grow in age, we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

BUT, O GOD, who knowest the weakness and corruption of our nature, and the manifold temptations which we daily meet with ; we humbly beseech Thee to have compassion on our infirmities, and to give us the constant assistance of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may be effectually restrained from sin, and excited to our duty. Imprint upon our hearts such a dread of Thy judgments, and such a grateful sense of Thy goodness to us, as may make us both afraid and ashamed to offend Thee. And, above all, keep in our minds a lively remembrance of that great day, in which we must give a strict account of our thoughts, words,

and actions ; and according to the works done in the body, be eternally rewarded or punished, by Him whom Thou hast appointed the Judge of the quick and the dead, Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

IN PARTICULAR, we implore Thy grace and protection for the ensuing day. Keep us temperate in our meats and drinks, and diligent in our several callings. Grant us patience under any afflictions Thou shalt see fit to lay on us, and minds always contented with our present condition. Give us grace to be just and upright in all our dealings ; quiet and peaceable ; full of compassion ; and ready to do good to all men, according to our abilities and opportunities. Direct us in all our ways, and prosper the works of our hands. Defend us from all dangers and adversities ; and be graciously pleased to take us, and all things belonging to us, under thy Fatherly care and protection. These things, and whatever else Thou shalt see necessary and convenient to us, we humbly beg, through the merits and mediation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Amen.*

Except on the Lord's Day, the following Collect shall be omitted.

O LORD our God, let Thy Holy Spirit accompany us to the place of Thy public worship, making us serious and attentive, and raising our minds from the thoughts of this world to the consideration of the next, that we may fervently join in the prayers and praises of Thy Church, and listen to our duty with honest hearts in order to practice it. And let Thy blessing, we pray Thee, be upon all Thy people, that they may be comforted and confirmed in their faith, and truly and gladly serve Thee,

and worthily magnify Thy holy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

Evening Prayer.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and through Him our Father, and the Source of all our mercies, blessed be Thy Name for Thy gracious protection this day. Thy goodness is new every morning and Thy faithfulness every night. Accept, we beseech Thee, our thanksgiving for all Thy mercies and favors bestowed upon us, and be pleased to look upon us in mercy and forgive the shortcomings and sins of Thy servants, for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our Heavenly Father, we beseech Thee, look graciously upon Thy servants. Bless us in body and soul, in basket and store, in our going out and coming in, and in all that concerns us. Especially bless us with all spiritual blessings. Help us in all things to put our firm trust and confidence in Thee. Fill our hearts with love to Thee and charity towards our fellow-men, and grant us a sure and joyful hope of everlasting life, through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ACCEPT, O Lord, our intercessions for all mankind. Let the light of Thy Gospel shine upon all nations ; and may as many as have received it, live as becomes it. Be gracious unto Thy Church ; and grant that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may serve Thee faithfully. Bless all in authority over us ; and so rule their hearts and strengthen their hands, that they may punish wickedness and vice, and maintain Thy true religion and

virtue. Send down Thy blessings, temporal and spiritual upon all our kindred, friends and neighbors. Reward all who have done us good, and pardon all those who have done or wish us evil, and give them repentance and better minds. Be merciful to all who are in any trouble ; and do Thou, the God of pity, administer to them according to their several necessities, for His sake who went about doing good, Thy Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, *Amen.*

O LORD, we now commit ourselves to Thy watchful care during the night. Make us to rest in safety and to be quiet from fear of evil. Let our thoughts be serious and devout when we lie down ; and when we awake may we be still with Thee. O Thou Keeper of Israel, who dost neither slumber nor sleep, be Thou evermore our guardian ; and when we lie down in the grave, be Thou the comfort and strength of our hearts, and our portion forever ; through the abounding mercy of Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father who art in heaven, etc.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

Prayer for a Sick Child.

ALMIGHTY God, and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death ; look down from heaven, we humbly beseech Thee, with the eyes of mercy, upon the sick *child* for whom our prayers are desired. Deliver *him*, O Lord, in Thy good appointed time, from *his* bodily pain, and visit *him* with Thy salvation ; that if it should be Thy good pleasure to prolong *his* days here on earth, *he* may live to Thee, and be an instrument of Thy glory, by serving Thee faithfully, and doing good in

his generation: or else receive *him* into those heavenly habitations, where the souls of those who sleep in the Lord Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for the love of Thy Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Prayer for a Sick Person.

O FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; look down from heaven, we humbly beseech Thee, behold, visit, and relieve Thy sick *servant*, for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon *him* with the eyes of Thy mercy; comfort *him* with a sense of Thy goodness; preserve *him* from the temptations of the enemy; give *him* patience under *his* affliction; and, in Thy good time, restore *him* to health, and enable *him* to lead the residue of *his* life in Thy fear, and to Thy glory: or else give *him* grace to so take Thy visitation, that, after this painful life is ended, *he* may dwell with Thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for a Person Under Affliction.

O MERCIFUL GOD and heavenly Father, who hast taught us in Thy holy Word, that Thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men; look with pity, we beseech Thee, upon the sorrows of Thy *servant*, for whom our prayers are desired. In Thy wisdom Thou hast seen fit to visit *him* with trouble, and to bring distress upon *him*. Remember *him*, O Lord, in Thy mercy; sanctify Thy Fatherly correction to *him*; endue *his* soul with patience under *his* affliction, and with resignation to Thy blessed will: comfort *him* with a sense of Thy goodness; lift up Thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE LITANY.

Leader.—O God, the Father in heaven; have mercy upon us.

Response.—Have mercy upon us.

L.—O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us.

R.—Have mercy upon us.

L.—O God, the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son; have mercy upon us.

R.—Have mercy upon us.

L.—O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God; have mercy upon us.

R.—Have mercy upon us.

L.—Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us forever.

R.—Spare us, good Lord.

L.—From all evil and harm; from the power of sin, and the snares of the devil; from Thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation;

R.—Good Lord, deliver us.

L.—From all blindness of heart; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness;

R.—Good Lord, deliver us.

L.—From all impure lusts and desire; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil;

R.—Good Lord deliver us.

L.—From lightning, tempest, and earthquake; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from all disasters by land and by water; from battle and murder, and from sudden death;

R.—Good Lord, deliver us.

L.—From tumult and riot ; from sedition and rebellion ; from heresy and schism ; from hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy word and authority ;

R.—Good Lord, deliver us.

L.—By the mystery of Thy holy incarnation ; by Thy holy nativity and circumcision ; by Thy baptism, fasting and temptation ;

R.—Good Lord, deliver us.

L.—By Thine agony and bloody sweat ; by Thy cross and passion ; by Thy precious death and burial ; by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension ; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost ;

R.—Good Lord, deliver us.

L.—In all time of our tribulation ; in all time of our wealth ; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment ;

R.—Good Lord, deliver us.

L.—We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

R.—Son of God, we beseech Thee to hear us.

L.—That it may please Thee to keep us in all time of temptation and heaviness ; to comfort and help all the weak-hearted ; to raise up them that fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet ;

R.—We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

L.—That it may please Thee to succor, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity and tribulation ;

R.—We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

L.—That it may please Thee to preserve all travelers and strangers, all women in the perils of childbirth, all sick persons, and all young children, and to show Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives ;

R.—We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

L.—That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children, and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed ;

R.—We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

L.—That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all men ;

R.—We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

L.—O Son of God, Redeemer of the world ;

R.—Have mercy upon us.

L.—O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world ;

R.—Have mercy upon us.

L.—O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world ;

R.—Grant us Thy peace.

O God, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of the contrite, nor rejectest the desire of the sorrowful ; be favorable to our prayers which in our afflictions that continually oppress us, we pour out before Thee ; and graciously hear them, that those things which the craft of the devil or man worketh against us, may be brought to naught, and by the counsel of Thy goodness be dispersed ; so that being hurt by no persecutions, we may evermore give thanks unto Thee in Thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed ; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give ; that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may by Thy protection pass our time in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMNAL.

*The *, the † and the || indicate respectively "HYMNS AND CAROLS," "PRAYER BOOK AND HYMNAL," and "THE REFORMED CHURCH HYMNAL," as containing Tunes appropriate to the Hymns thus marked.*

ADVENT.

1 * † || 8s and 7s.

HAIL ! Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free ;
From our fears and sins release us ;
Let us find our rest in Thee.

2. Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art ;
Long desired of every nation,
Joy of every waiting heart.

3. Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, yet God our King,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

4. By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone ;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne. Amen.

2 * † || 8s, 7s and 4.

LO, He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain ;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train :
Alleluia !
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

2. Every eye shall now behold Him,
Robed in dreadful majesty ;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced, and nail'd Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.
 3. Every island, sea and mountain,
Heaven and earth shall flee away ;
All who hate Him must, confounded,
Hear the trump proclaim the day ;
Come to judgment,
Come to judgment, come away.
 4. Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear ;
All His saints by men rejected,
Now shall meet Him in the air.
Alleluia !
See the day of God appear.
 5. Yea, Amen ! let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal Throne ;
Savior, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own.
Oh come quickly,
Alleluia ! Come, Lord, come. Amen.
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3 † ||

6s.

THY kingdom come, O God,
Thy reign, O Christ, begin ;
Break with Thine iron rod
The tyrannies of sin.

2. Where is Thy rule of peace,
And purity, and love ?
When shall all hatred cease,
As in the realms above ?

3. We pray Thee Lord, arise,
And come in Thy great might;
Revive our longing eyes,
Which languish for Thy sight.

4. O'er heathen lands afar
Thick darkness broodeth yet:
Arise, O morning Star,
Arise, and never set. Amen.

4 * † ||

7s and 6s. D.

REJOICE, all ye believers !
And let your lights appear ;
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near ;
The Bridegroom is arising,
And soon He draweth nigh ;
Up ! Pray, and watch, and wrestle ;
At midnight comes the cry.

2. The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near ;
Go meet Him as He cometh,
With hallelujahs clear ;
The marriage-feast is waiting,
The gates wide open stand ;
Up ! up ! ye heirs of glory,
The Bridgroom is at hand.

3. Our Hope and Expectation,
O Jesus ! now appear ;
Arise, Thou Sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere :
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord ! to see
The day of earth's redemption,
That brings us unto Thee. Amen.

5 * † ||

7s.

WATCHMAN, tell us of the night,
 What its signs of promise are?
 Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height,
 See that glory-beaming star.
 Watchman, does its beauteous ray
 Aught of hope or joy foretell?
 Traveler, yes; it brings the day,
 Promised day of Israel.

2. Watchman, tell us of the night,
 Higher yet that star ascends.
 Traveler, blessedness and light,
 Peace and truth, its course portends.
 Watchman, will its beams alone,
 Gild the spot that gave them birth?
 Traveler, ages are its own,
 See, it bursts o'er all the earth.
3. Watchman, tell us of the night,
 For the morning seems to dawn.
 Traveler, darkness takes its flight;
 Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
 Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
 Hie thee to thy quiet home.
 Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace,
 Lo! the Son of God is come! Amen.

6 * † ||

C. M.

HARK, the glad sound! the Savior comes!
 The Savior promis'd long!
 Let every heart prepare a throne,
 And every voice a song.

2. On Him the Spirit, largely pour'd,
 Exerts its sacred fire;
 Wisdom and might, and zeal and love,
 His holy breast inspire.

3. He comes the pris'ners to release
In Satan's bondage held ;
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield.
4. He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with His righteousness and grace,
T' enrich the humble poor.
5. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav'n's eternal arches ring
With Thy beloved name. Amen.

 CHRISTMAS.

7 * †

11s.

COME hither, ye faithful, triumphatly
sing :
Come see in the manger the angels' dread
King !

To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord ;
|| : Oh come ye, come hither, : || to worship
the Lord !

2. True Son of the Father, He comes from the
skies ;
To be born of a virgin He does not despise ;
To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord ;
|| : Oh come ye, come hither, : || to worship
the Lord !
3. Hark, hark to the angels, all singing in
heaven,
"To God in the highest all glory be given!"

To Bethlehem hasten with joyful accord ;
 || : O come ye, come hither, : || to worship
 the Lord !

4. To Thee, then, O Jesus, this day of Thy
 birth,
 Be glory and honor through heaven and
 earth,
 True Godhead incarnate ! omnipotent Word !
 || : Oh come, let us hasten : || to worship the
 Lord !

Amen.

8 * || C. M.

JOY to the world, the Lord is come,
 Let earth receive her King ;
 Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
 And heav'n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns,
 Let men their songs employ ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
 plains,
 Repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
 Nor thorns infest the ground ;
 He comes to make his blessings flow
 Far as the curse is found. Amen.

9 * † ||

7s.

HARK ! the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new-born King ;
 Peace on earth and mercy mild !
 God and sinners reconciled !
 Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
 Join the triumphs of the skies ;

With th' angelic hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark ! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King."

2. Hail, the heavenly Prince of Peace !
Hail, the Sun of righteousness !
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild, He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark ! etc. Amen.

10 * † ||

8s and 7s.

HARK ! what mean those holy voices,
Sweetly sounding through the skies ?
Lo ! th' angelic host rejoices,
Heav'nly hallelujahs rise.

2. Listen to the wondrous story,
Which they chant in hymns of joy ;
"Glory in the highest, glory !
Glory be to God most high !
3. "Peace on earth, good will from heaven,
Reaching far as man is found ;
Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven,
Loud our golden harps shall sound.
4. "Christ is born, the great Anointed ;
Heav'n and earth His praises sing !
O receive whom God appointed
For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
5. "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him ;
Learn His name and taste His joy,
Till in heaven ye sing before Him,
Glory be to God most high !" Amen.

11 *

WHAT child is this, who, laid to rest,
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 While shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King,
 Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
 Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary.

2. Why lies He in such mean estate,
 Where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
 The silent Word is pleading;
 Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through,
 The cross be borne for me, for you;
 Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary.
3. So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
 Come peasant, king, to own Him:
 The King of kings salvation brings,
 Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
 Raise, raise, the song on high,
 The Virgin sings her lullaby;
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
 The Babe, the Son of Mary. Amen.

12 * † ||

8s, 7s and 4.

ANGELS from the realms of glory,
 A Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 Ye who sang creation's story,
 Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
 Come and worship,
 Worship Christ, the new-born King.

2. Shepherds in the field abiding,
 Watching o'er your flocks by night,

God with man is now residing :
Yonder shines the infant-light.
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

3. Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
Amen.
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13 *

- LITTLE children, can you tell,
Do you know the story well,
Ev'ry girl and ev'ry boy,
Why the angels sing for joy
On the Christmas morning?
2. Yes, we know the story well ;
Listen now and hear us tell,
Ev'ry girl and ev'ry boy,
Why the angels sing for joy
On the Christmas morning.
3. Shepherds sat upon the ground,
Fleecy flocks were scattered round,
When a brightness filled the sky,
And a voice was heard on High
On the Christmas morning.
4. "Joy and peace !" the angels sang ;
Far the pleasant echoes rang ;
"Peace on earth, to men good-will !"
Hark ! the angels sing it still
On the Christmas morning.
5. For a little Babe that day,
Cradled in a manger lay,

Born on earth our Lord to be ;
 This the wondering angels see
 On the Christmas morning.

6. Joy our little hearts shall fill,
 Peace and love and all good-will ;
 This fair Babe of Bethlehem
 Children loves, and blesses them
 On the Christmas morning. Amen.
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14 * † ||

C. M.

WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by
 night,
 All seated on the ground,
 The angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around.

2. "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
 Had seized their troubled mind ;
 "Glad tidings of great joy I bring
 To you and all mankind.
3. To you, in David's town, this day,
 Is born of David's line,
 The Savior, who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be the sign:
4. "The heavenly Babe you there shall find,
 To human view displayed,
 All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
 And in a manger laid."
5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
 Appeared a shining throng
 Of angels praising God, who thus
 Addressed their joyful song :
6. "All glory be to God on high,
 And to the earth be peace ;
 Good-will, henceforth, from heaven to men,
 Begin, and never cease." Amen.

15 * || CAROL, carol, Christians,
Carol joyfully,
Carol for the coming
Of Christ's nativity ;
And pray a gladsome Christmas
For all good Christian men.
Carol, carol, Christians,
Christmas come again.
Carol, carol,
Carol, carol, Christians,
Carol joyfully,
Carol for the coming
Of Christ's nativity.

2. Go ye to the forest,
Where the myrtles grow,
Where the pine and laurel
Bend beneath the snow,
And gather them for Jesus,
Wreathe them for His shrine,
Make His temple glorious
With the box and pine.
Carol, carol, etc.

3. Give us grace, O Savior,
To put off in might
Deeds and dreams of darkness
For the robes of light,
That we may live as lowly
As Thyself with men,
So to rise in glory
When Thou comest again.
Carol, carol, etc. Amen.

16 * 8s and 7.

WHEN Christ was born of Mary free,
In Bethlehem, in that fair city,
Angels sang with mirth and glee
In excelsis gloria !

2. Herdsmen beheld these angels bright,
To them appearing with great light,
Who said, God's son is born this night,
In excelsis gloria !
 3. This King is come to save mankind,
As in scripture truths we find,
Therefore this song have we in mind,
In excelsis gloria !
 4. Therefore, Lord, for Thy great grace
Grant us the bliss to see Thy face ;
There we shall sing to Thy solace,
In excelsis gloria ! Amen.
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17 † ||

D. C. M.

- [T came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold ;
Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King ;
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.
2. Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurl'd ;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world :
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.
 3. O ye beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow !

Look now, for glad and golden hours
 Come swiftly on the wing:
 O rest beside the weary road,
 And hear the angels sing.

4. For lo ! the days are hastening on,
 By prophets seen of old,
 When with the ever-circling years
 Shall come the time foretold,
 When the new heaven and earth shall own
 The Prince of Peace their King,
 And the whole world send back the song
 Which now the angels sing. Amen.

18 * † || 11s and 10s.

BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the
 morning, [aid ;
 Dawn on our darkness, and lend us Thine
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2. Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining,
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the
 stall ;
 Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
 Maker and Monarch and Savior of all !
3. Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
 Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
 Gems of the mountain and pearls of the
 ocean, [mine ?
 Myrrh from the forest or gold from the
4. Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure ;
 Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the
 poor. Amen.

19 *

8s and 7s.

JESUS, holy Child from heaven,
 Thou for children wast a child;
 Infant martyrs gathered round Thee,
 And, unconscious, for Thee died.
 Not by speaking, but by dying,
 Slaughtered babes proclaim Thy praise.

2. Hail, sweet band of lovely infants,
 Welcoming the holy Child,
 First-fruits of His martyr-glory,
 Innocent and meek and mild.
 Not by willing, but by dying,
 They gave up their all for Thee.
3. Jesus, holy Child from heaven,
 Who for children wast a child,
 Lambs upon Thine altar lying,
 Make us humble, meek, and mild,
 That in living and in dying,
 We may evermore be Thine. Amen.

NEW YEAR.

20 * ||

7s.

FOR Thy mercy and Thy grace,
 Faithful through another year,
 Hear our song of thankfulness,
 Father, and Redeemer, hear!

2. In our weakness and distress,
 Rock of Strength! be Thou our stay!
 In the pathless wilderness
 Be our true and living way.

3. Who of us death's awful road
In the coming year shall tread,
With Thy rod and staff, O God,
Comfort Thou his dying head !
4. Keep us faithful, keep us pure,
Keep us evermore Thine own !
Help, O help us to endure !
Fit us for thy promised crown. Amen.

EPIPHANY.

21 * ||

7s and 6s. D.

- H**AIL to the Lord's Anointed,
Great David's greater Son !
See in the time appointed
His reign on earth begun !
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
To rule in equity.
2. Before Him on the mountains
Shall Peace, the herald, go,
And from a thousand fountains
Shall grace unceasing flow ;
Kings shall fall down before Him,
And gold and incense bring ;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing.
 3. To Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend,
His kingdom still increasing—
A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,
 He on His throne shall rest,
 From age to age more glorious,
 All-blessing and all-blest. Amen.

22 * ||

7s and 5s.

HOLY Jesus, be my Light,
 Shine upon my way;
 Through this tempting, changing life,
 Lead me day by day.

2. As the wise men came of old,
 Traveling afar,
 Guided to Thy cradle throne
 By a wondrous star,
3. So be Thou my constant Guide,
 Lead me all the way,
 Till I reach Thy home at last.
 Nevermore to stray. Amen.

23 * † ||

7s.

AS with gladness men of old
 Did the guiding star behold;
 As with joy they hailed its light,
 Leading onward, beaming bright;
 So, most gracious Lord, may we
 Evermore be led to Thee.

2. As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger-bed;
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore;
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.

3. As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare ;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee our heavenly King.
 4. Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way,
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last,
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide. Amen.
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24 * ||

S. M.

- COME, kingdom of our God,
Sweet reign of life and love ;
Shed peace and hope and joy abroad,
And wisdom from above.
2. Over our spirits first
Extend thy healing reign ;
Then raise and quench the sacred thirst
That never pains again.
 3. Come, kingdom of our God,
And make the broad earth thine ;
Stretch o'er her land and isles the rod
That flowers with grace divine.
 4. Soon may all tribes be blest
With fruit from life's glad tree,
And in its shade like brothers rest,
Sons of one family.
 5. Come, kingdom of our God.
And raise Thy glorious throne
In worlds by the undying trod,
When God shall bless His own. Amen.

25 * ||

C. M.

SALVATION ! oh the joyful sound,
Glad tidings to our ears,
A sov'reign balm for ev'ry wound,
A cordial for our fears.

Chorus.—Glory, honor, praise, and power
Be unto the Lamb forever !
Jesus Christ is our Redeemer ;
Alleluia, praise the Lord !

2. Buried in sorrow and in sin,
At hell's dark door we lay,
But we arise by grace divine
To see a heavenly day.—*Cho.*

3. Salvation ! let the echo fly
The spacious earth around,
While all the armies of the sky
Conspire to raise the sound.—*Cho.*

4. Salvation ! O Thou bleeding Lamb,
To Thee the praise belongs ;
Our hearts shall kindle at Thy name,
Thy name inspire our songs.—*Cho.*
Amen.

26 * ||

C. M.

O H for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise !
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

3. Jesus ! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
 4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me.
 5. Look unto Him, ye nations ; own
Your God, ye fallen race ;
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace. Amen.
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27 * ||

7s and 6s.

FROM Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand ;
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand :
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain,
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain.

2. Shall we, whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high ;
Shall we, to men benighted,
The lamp of life deny ?
Salvation ! O salvation !
The joyful sound proclaim,
Till earth's remotest nation
Has learned Messiah's name. Amen.
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28 * † ||

8s and 7s.

ALLELUIA, songs of sweetness,
A Voice of joy that cannot die,
Alleluia is the anthem

Ever dear to choirs on high ;
 In the house of God abiding,
 Thus they sing eternally.

2. Alleluia, thou resoundest,
 True Jerusalem and free ;
 Alleluia, joyful mother,
 All thy children sing with thee ;
 But by Babylon's sad waters
 Mourning exiles now are we.
3. Alleluia cannot always
 Be our song while here below ;
 Alleluia, our transgressions
 Make us for a while forego ;
 For the solemn time is coming
 When our tears for sin must flow.
4. Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
 Grant us, blessed Trinity,
 At the last to keep Thine Easter
 In our home beyond the sky,
 There to Thee forever singing
 Alleluia joyfully. Amen.

LENT.

29 * † ||

6s and 5s.

JESU, meek and gentle,
 Son of God most high,
 Pitying, loving Savior,
 Hear Thy children's cry.

2. Pardon our offenses,
 Loose our captive chains,
 Break down every idol
 Which our soul detains.

3. Give us holy freedom,
Fill our hearts with love,
Draw us, Holy Jesu,
To the realms above.
 4. Lead us on our journey,
Be Thyself the way
Through terrestrial darkness
To celestial day.
 5. Jesu, meek and gentle,
Son of God most high,
Pitying, loving Savior,
Hear Thy children's cry. Amen.
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30 * ||

8s 7s and 4s.

- JESUS, to Thy cross I hasten,
In all weariness my home ;
Let Thy dying love come o'er me—
Light and covert in the gloom ;
Savior, hide me,
Till the hour of gloom is o'er
2. When life's tempests dark are rolling
Fearful shadows o'er my way ;
Let firm faith in Thee sustain me,
Every rising fear allay :
Hide, oh ! hide me,
Hide me till the storm is o'er.
 3. When stern death at last shall lead me
Through the dark and lonely vale ;
Let Thy hope uphold and cheer me,
Though my flesh and heart should fail,
Safely hide me
With Thyself forevermore. Amen.

31 * † ||

7s.

ROCK of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let met me hide myself in Thee ;
 Let the water and the blood
 From Thy riven side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure,
 Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2. Not the labors of my hands
 Can fulfill Thy laws demands :
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 Could my tears forever flow,
 All for sin could not atone ;
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring ;
 Simply to Thy cross I cling ;
 Naked, come to Thee for dress ;
 Helpless, look to Thee for grace ;
 Foul, I to Thy fountain fly ;
 Wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When my eyelids close in death,
 When I soar to worlds unknown,
 See Thee on Thy judgment-throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee. Amen.

32 * † ||

6s and 4s.

NEARER, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee,
 E'en though it be a cross
 That raiseth me ;
 Still all my song shall be,
 Nearear, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.

2. Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone ;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.
3. There let my way appear
Steps unto heaven ;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy given ;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.
4. Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise ;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.
5. Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee. Amen.

33 * ||

7s and 6s.

MY sins, my sins, my Savior !
They take such hold on me,
I am not able to look up,
Save only, Christ, to Thee :

In Thee is all forgiveness,
 In Thee abundant grace,
 My shadow and my sunshine
 The brightness of Thy face.

2. My sins, my sins, my Savior !
 How sad on Thee they fall !
 Seen through Thy gentle patience,
 I tenfold feel them all.
 I know they are forgiven ;
 But still their pain to me
 Is all the grief and anguish
 They laid, my Lord, on Thee.

3. My sins, my sins, my Savior !
 Their guilt I never knew,
 Till, with Thee, in the desert
 I near Thy passion drew,
 Till, with Thee, in the garden
 I heard Thy pleading prayer,
 And saw the sweat-drops bloody
 That told Thy sorrow there. Amen.

34 * † ||

7s. D.

SAVIOR, when in dust to Thee,
 Low we bend th' adoring knee ;
 When repentant, to the skies
 Scarce we lift, our weeping eyes ;
 O, by all Thy pains and woe,
 Suffered once for man below,
 Bending from Thy throne on high,
 Hear our solemn Litany.

2. By Thy helpless infant years,
 By Thy life of want and tears,
 By Thy days of sore distress
 In the savage wilderness,

By the dread, mysterious hour
Of th' insulting tempter's power,—
Turn, oh turn a favoring eye,
Hear our solemn Litany.

3. By Thine hour of dire despair,
By Thine agony of prayer,
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
Piercing spear and torturing scorn,
By the gloom that veiled the skies
O'er the dreadful sacrifice,—
Listen to our humble cry,
Hear our solemn Litany.

4. By Thy deep expiring groan,
By the sad sepulchral stone,
By the vault whose dark abode
Held in vain the rising God,—
Oh, from earth to heaven restored,
Mighty, reascended Lord,
Listen, listen to the cry
Of our solemn Litany. Amen.

35 * ||

7s and 6s. D.

I LAY my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God ;
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursed load ;
I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains,
White in His blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains.

2. I lay my wants on Jesus :
All fullness dwells in Him ;
He heals all my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem ;

I lay my griefs on Jesus,
 My burdens and my cares :
 He from them all releases,
 He all my sorrows shares.

3. I long to be like Jesus,
 Meek, loving, lowly, mild ;
 I long to be like Jesus,
 The Father's holy Child ;
 I long to be with Jesus
 Amid the heavenly throng,
 To sing with saints His praises,
 To learn the angels' song. Amen.

36 * † ||

6s and 4s.

MY faith looks up to Thee,
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,
 Savior divine ;
 Now hear me while I pray ;
 Take all my guilt away ;
 O let me from this day
 Be wholly Thine.

2. May Thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart,
 My zeal inspire ;
 As Thou hast died for me,
 O may my love to Thee
 Pure, warm, and changeless be
 A living fire.
3. While life's dark maze I tread,
 And griefs around me spread,
 Be Thou my guide ;
 Bid darkness turn to day,
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,
 Nor let me ever stray
 From Thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream,
 When death's cold, sullen stream
 Shall o'er me roll ;
 Blest Savior, then in love
 Fear and distrust remove ;
 O bear me safe above,
 A ransomed soul. Amen.
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37 * † ||

8s, 5s and 3s.

- A**RT thou weary, art thou languid,
 Art thou sore distressed ?
 "Come to Me," saith one ; "and coming,
 Be at rest."
2. Hath He marks to lead me to Him
 If He be my Guide ?
 "In His feet and hands are wound-prints,
 And His side."
3. Is there diadem, as Monarch,
 That His brow adorns ?
 "Yea, a crown in very surety,
 But of thorns."
4. If I find Him, if I follow,
 What His guerdon here ?
 "Many a sorrow, many a labor,
 Many a tear."
5. If I still hold closely to Him,
 What hath He at last ?
 "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended,
 Jordan passed."
6. If I ask Him to receive me,
 Will He say me nay ?
 "Not till earth and not till heaven
 Pass away."

7. Finding, following, keeping, struggling,
Is He sure to bless?

“Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs,
Answer, Yes.” Amen.

38 * ||

C. M.

THERE is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day,
And there have I as vile as he,
Washed all my sins away.
3. Dear, dying Lamb, Thy precious blood,
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more.
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.
5. Then, in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save
When this poor, lisping, stamm'ring tongue,
Lies silent in the grave. Amen.

39 * † ||

L. M.

JUST as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2. Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 3. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve ;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 4. Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down ;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Amen.
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40 * ||

8s and 7s.

SWEET the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross I spend,
Life, and health, and peace possessing,
From the sinner's dying Friend !

2. Here I'll sit, forever viewing
Mercy's streams in streams of blood :
Precious drops ! my soul bedewing,
Plead, and claim my peace, with God.
3. Truly blessed is the station,
Low before His cross to lie,
While I see divine compassion
Floating in His languid eye.
4. Here it is I find my heaven,
While upon the Lamb I gaze ;
Love I much ?—I've much forgiven—
I'm a miracle of grace.
5. Love and grief my heart dividing,
With my tears His feet I'll bathe ;
Constant still in faith abiding,—
Life deriving from His death. Amen.

41 * † ||

7s. D.

JESUS, Lover of my soul,
 Let me to Thy bosom fly,
 While the raging billows roll,
 While the tempest still is high ;
 Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
 Till the storm of life is past ;
 Safe into the haven guide,
 O, receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
 Hangs my helpless soul on Thee ;
 Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
 Still support and comfort me ;
 All my trust on Thee is stayed,
 All my help from Thee I bring ;
 Cover my defenceless head
 With the shadow of Thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want ;
 More than all in Thee I find ;
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
 Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is Thy name,
 I am all unrighteousness ;
 Vile and full of sin I am,
 Thou art full of grace and truth.

Amen.

42 * ||

8s and 7s.

JESUS calls us ; o'er the tumult
 Of our life's wild, restless sea,
 Day by day His sweet voice soundeth
 Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it,
 By the Galilean lake,

Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for His dear sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls in cares and pleasures,
That we love Him more than these.
5. Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience;
Serve and love Thee best of all.

43 * † ||

C. M.

O THOU from whom all goodness flows,
I lift my heart to Thee!
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
O Lord, remember me.

2. When, with a broken, contrite heart
I lift mine eyes to Thee,
Thy name proclaim, Thyself impart,
In love remember me.
3. In sore temptations, when no way
To shun the ill I see,
My strength proportion to my day,
And then remember me.
4. And when I tread the vale of death,
And bow at Thy decree,
Then, Savior, with my latest breath
I'll cry: "Remember me." Amen.

HOLY WEEK.



44 * † ||

6s and 5s.

GLORY be to Jesus,
 Who, in bitter pains,
 Poured for me the life blood
 From His sacred veins.

2. Grace and life eternal
 In that blood I find ;
 Blest be His compassion,
 Infinitely kind.
3. Blest through endless ages
 Be the precious stream,
 Which from death eternal
 Did the world redeem.
4. Lift ye then your voices,
 Swell the mighty flood ;
 Louder still, and louder,
 Praise the precious Blood. Amen.



45 * † ||

7s and 6s.

ALL glory, laud, and honor
 To Thee, Redeemer, King,
 To whom the lips of children
 Made sweet hosannas ring.
 All glory, etc.

2. Thou art the King of Israel,
 Thou David's royal Son,
 Who in the Lord's name comest,
 The King and Blessed One.
 All glory, etc.

3. The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created, make reply.
All glory, etc.
4. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went ;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.
All glory, etc.
5. To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise ;
To Thee, now high-exalted,
Our melody we raise.
All glory, etc.
6. Thou didst accept their praises ;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King,
All glory, etc. Amen.

46 * † ||

L. M.

- R**IDE on ! ride on in majesty !
Hark ! all the tribes Hosanna cry !
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road
With palms and scatter'd garments strewed.
2. Ride on ! ride on in majesty !
In lowly pomp ride on to die ;
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.
 3. Ride on ! ride on in majesty !
In lowly pomp ride on to die ;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power and reign.
Amen.

47 * † ||

7s and 6s.

WHEN, His salvation bringing,
 To Sion Jesus came,
 The children all stood singing
 Hosanna to His Name;
 Nor did their zeal offend Him,
 But as He rode along,
 He let them still attend Him,
 And smiled to hear their song.
 Hosanna to Jesus they sang.

2. And since the Lord retaineth
 His love to children still,
 Though now as King He reigneth
 On Zion's heavenly hill,
 We'll flock around His banner
 Who sits upon the throne,
 And cry aloud, Hosanna
 To David's royal Son!
 Hosanna to Jesus we'll sing. Amen.
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48 * † ||

7s and 6s.

O SACRED Head now wounded,
 With grief and shame weighed down;
 Now scornfully surrounded
 With thorns Thy only crown;
 O Sacred Head, what glory,
 What bliss, till now was Thine!
 Yet, though despised and gory,
 I joy to call Thee mine.

2. What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
 Was all for sinner's gain;
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 But Thine the deadly pain.

Lo! here I fall my Savior,
 'Tis I deserve Thy place,
 Look on me with Thy favor,
 Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

3. Receive me, my Redeemer,
 My Shepherd, make me Thine;
 Of every good the Fountain
 Thou art the Spring of mine,
 Thy lips with love distilling,
 And milk of truth sincere,
 With heaven's bliss are filling
 The soul that trembles here. Amen.

49 * † ||

C. M.

THERE is a green hill far away,
 Without a city wall,
 Where the dear Lord was crucified
 Who died to save us all.

2. We may not know, we cannot tell,
 What pains he had to bear,
 But we believe it was for us
 He hung and suffered there.
3. He died that we might be forgiven,
 He died to make us good,
 That we might go at last to heaven,
 Saved by His precious blood.
4. There was no other good enough
 To pay the price of sin,
 He only could unlock the gate
 Of heaven, and let us in. Amen.

50 *

8s and 7s.

NOW, my soul, thy voice upraising,
 Tell in sweet and mournful strain,

How the Crucified, enduring
Grief, and wounds, and dying pain,
Freely of His love was offered,
Sinless was for sinners slain.

2. See ! His hands and feet are fastened ;
So He makes His people free :
Not a wound whence blood is flowing
But a fount of grace shall be ;
Yea, the very nails which nail Him
Nail us also to the tree.
 3. Through His heart the spear is piercing,
Though His foes have seen Him die ;
Blood and water thence are streaming
In a tide of mystery,
Water from our guilt to cleanse us,
Blood to win us crowns on high.
 4. Jesus ! may those precious fountains
Drink to thirsting souls afford ;
Let them be our cup and healing,
And at length our full reward ;
So a ransomed world shall ever
Praise Thee, its redeeming Lord. Amen.
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51 * ||

C. M.

FOREVER here my rest shall be,
Close to Thy wounded side ;
This all my hope and all my plea—
For me the Savior died.

2. My dying Savior and my God,
Fountain for guilt and sin,
Sprinkle me ever with Thy blood,
And cleanse and keep me clean.

3. Wash me, and make me thus Thine own ;
 Wash me, and mine Thou art ;
 Wash me, but not my feet alone,
 My hands, my head, my heart.
4. Th' atonement of Thy blood apply,
 Till faith to sight improve ;
 Till hope in full fruition die,
 And all my soul be love. Amen.

 EASTER.

52 * ||

7s and 6s D.

- T**HE Lord of life is risen,
 Sing, Easter Heralds, sing ;
 He bursts His rocky prison,
 Wide let the triumph ring.
 In death no longer lying,
 He rose, the Prince, to-day ;
 Life of the dead and dying
 He triumphed o'er decay.
2. The Lord of life is risen,
 And love no longer grieves ;
 In ruin lies death's prison,
 Sing, Heralds, Jesus lives.
 We hear Thy blessed greeting :
 "Salvation's work is done !"
 We worship Thee, repeating :
 "Life for the dead is won !"
3. Around Thy tomb, O Jesus,
 How sweet the Easter breath ;
 Hear we not in the breezes,
 "Where is Thy sting, O Death ?"

Dark Hell flies in commotion,
The heavens their anthems sing ;
While far o'er earth and ocean,
Glad hallelujahs ring !

4. Hail, hail, our Jesus risen !
Sing, ransomed brethren, sing !
Through death's dark gloomy prison,
Let Easter chorals ring.
Haste, haste, ye captive legions,
Accept your glad reprieve ;
Come forth from sin's dark regions—
In Jesus' kingdom live. Amen.
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53 *

THE world itself keeps Easter Day,
And Easter larks are singing ;
And Easter flowers are blooming gay,
And Easter buds are springing :
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
The Lord of all things lives anew,
And all His works are rising too :
Alleluia ! Alleluia !

2. There stood three Marys by the tomb
On Easter morning early,
When day had scarcely chased the gloom,
And dew was white and pearly.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
With loving but with erring mind
They came the Prince of life to find.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
3. But earlier still the angel sped,
His news of comfort giving,
And "Why," he said, "among the dead
Thus seek ye for the living?"

Alleluia ! Alleluia !

“Go tell them all, and make them blest ;
Tell Peter first and then the rest.”

Alleluia ! Alleluia !

4. The world itself keeps Easter Day,
And Easter larks are singing,
And Easter flowers are blooming gay
And Easter buds are springing ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
The Lord hath risen, as all things tell ;
Good Christians, see ye rise as well.
Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Amen.
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54 *

CHRIST hath arisen !
O Death is no more !
Lo ! the white-robed ones
Sit by the door.
Dawn golden morning,
Scatter the night !
Haste, ye disciples glad
First with the light.

2. Break forth in singing,
O world new-born !
Chant the great Easter-tide,
Christ's holy morn.
Chant Him, young sunbeams,
Dancing in mirth,
Chant, all ye winds of God,
Coursing the earth.
3. Chant Him, ye laughing flowers
Fresh from the sod ;
Chant Him, wild leaping streams,
Praising your God.

Break from thy winter,
Sad heart, and sing ;
Bud with the blossoms fair,
Christ is thy Spring.

4. Come where the Lord hath lain ;
Past is the gloom ;
See the full eye of day
Smile through the tomb.
Hark ! angel voices
Fall from the skies :
“ Christ hath arisen ! ”
Glad heart, arise. Amen.
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55 †

P. M.

ANGELS, roll the rock away !
A Death, yield up the mighty Prey !
See, the Savior quits the tomb,
Glowing with immortal bloom.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

2. Shout, ye seraphs ; angels, raise
Your eternal song of praise ;
Let the earth's remotest bound
Echo to the blissful sound.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

3. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Glory as of old to Thee,
Now and evermore, shall be.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Christ the Lord is risen to-day. Amen.

56 * † ||

7s and 6s.

THE day of resurrection !
 Earth tell it out abroad !
 The Passover of gladness,
 The Passover of God !
 From death to life eternal,
 From earth unto the sky,
 Our Christ hath brought us over,
 With hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts, be pure from evil
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of resurrection light,
 And listening to His accents
 May hear, so calm and plain,
 His own "All Hail !" and, hearing,
 May raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful,
 Let earth her song begin,
 Let all the world keep triumph,
 And all that is therein ;
 In grateful exultation
 Their notes let all things blend,
 For Christ the Lord hath risen,
 Our joy that hath no end. Amen.

57 * † ||

7s.

CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day,
 Sons of men and angels say ;
 Raise your joys and triumphs high,
 Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.

2. Love's redeeming work is done,
 Fought the fight, the battle won ;
 Lo ! the sun's eclipse is o'er,
 Lo ! he sets in blood no more.

3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ hath burst the bonds of hell ;
Death in vain forbids Him rise,
Christ hath opened Paradise.
 4. Lives again our glorious King !
"Where, O, death, is now thy sting ?"
Once He died our souls to save,
"Where's thy vict'ry, boasting grave."
 5. Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Following our Exalted Head ;
Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- Amen.

ASCENSION.

58 * † ||

L. M.

- O**UR Lord is risen from the dead ;
Our Jesus is gone up on high ;
The powers of hell are captive led,
Dragg'd to the portals of the sky.
2. There His triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay ;
Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates,
Ye everlasting doors, give way.
 3. Loose all your bars of massy light,
And wide unfold the radiant scene ;
He claims those mansions as his right ;
Receive the King of Glory in.
 4. Who is the King of Glory, who ?
The Lord that all His foes o'ercame,
The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew ;
And Jesus is the Conqueror's name.
- Amen.

59 * † ||

S. M. D.

CROWN Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His Throne ;
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own !
With His most precious blood
From sin He set us free ;
We hail Him as our matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him, the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn ;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
As of that rose the Stem,
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown Him the Lord of Love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds; yet visible above
In beauty glorified ;
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

4. Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given
From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise,
For Thou for us hast died ;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified. Amen.

WHITSUNDAY.

60 * † ||

L. M.

COME, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
 With light and comfort from above ;
 Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide,
 O'er every thought and step preside.

2. Conduct us safe, conduct us far
 From every sin and hurtful snare ;
 Lead to Thy word that rules must give,
 And teach us lessons how to live.
3. The light of truth to us display,
 And make us know and choose Thy way ;
 Plant holy fear in every heart,
 That we from God may ne'er depart.
4. Lead us to Christ, the living Way ;
 Nor let us from His precepts stray ;
 Lead us to holiness, the road
 That we must take to dwell with God.
5. Lead us to heaven that we may share
 Fullness of joy for ever there ;
 Lead us to God, our final rest,
 To be with Him for ever blest. Amen.

61 * †

W.F.

S. M.

THE Spirit in our hearts
 Is whispering, "Sinner come !"
 The Bride, the Church of Christ proclaims
 To all His children, "Come !"

2. Let him that heareth say
 To all about him, "Come !"
 Let him that thirsts for righteousness,
 To Christ, the Fountain, come.

3. Yes, whosoever will,
Oh, let him freely come,
And freely drink the stream of life ;
'Tis Jesus bids him come.

4. Lo ! Jesus, who invites,
Declares, " I quickly come ; "
Lord, even so ; I wait Thine hour ;
Jesus, my Savior, come. Amen.

62 * † || 8s, 6s, 8s, 4s.

O UR blest Redeemer, ere He breathed
His tender last farewell,
A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed
With us to dwell.

2. He came in semblance of a dove
With sheltering wings outspread,
The holy balm of peace and love
On earth to shed.

3. He came sweet influence to impart,
A gracious, willing Guest,
While He can find one humble heart
Wherein to rest.

4. And His that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
That checks each thought, that calms each
fear,
And speaks of heaven.

5. And every virtue we possess,
And every victory won,
And every thought of holiness
Are His alone.

6. Spirit of purity and grace,
 Our weakness, pitying, see ;
 Oh make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
 And meet for Thee. Amen.
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63 * † ||

C. M.

- COME Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
 With all Thy quickening powers ;
 Kindle a flame of sacred love
 In these cold hearts of ours.
2. Look how we grovel here below,
 Fond of these trifling toys ;
 Our souls can neither fly nor go,
 To reach eternal joys.
3. Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
 At this poor dying rate ;
 Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
 And thine to us so great ?
4. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
 With all Thy quickening powers,
 Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
 And that shall kindle ours. Amen.
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TRINITY.

64 * †

7s.

GLORY to the Father give,
 God in whom we move and live ;
 Children's prayers He deigns to hear,
 Children's songs delight His ear.

2. Glory to the Son we bring,
Christ our Prophet, Priest and King ;
Children raise your sweetest strain
To the Lamb, for He was slain.
 3. Glory to the Holy Ghost,
He reclaims the sinner lost ;
Children's minds may he inspire,
Touch their tongues with holy fire.
 4. Glory in the highest be
To the blessed Trinity,
For the Gospel from above,
For the word that " God is love." Amen.
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65 * † ||

7s.

HOLY, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of Hosts, Eternal King,
By the heavens and earth adored ;
Angels and archangels sing,
Chanting everlastingly
To the blessed Trinity.

2. Cherubim and seraphim,
Veil their faces with their wings ;
Eyes of angels are too dim
To behold the King of kings,
While they sing eternally
To the Blessed Trinity.
3. Alleluia ! Lord, to Thee,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Three in One, and One in Three,
Join we with the heavenly host,
Singing everlastingly
To the blessed Trinity. Amen.

66 * † ||

11, 12s and 10s.

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise
to Thee :

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty !
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !

2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, Holy, Holy ! though the darkness hide
Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory
may not see,
Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside
Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, Holy, Holy ! Lord God Almighty !
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in
earth and sky and sea ;
Holy, Holy, Holy ! merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity !
Amen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

67 † ||

S. M.

WELCOME, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise ;
Welcome to this reviving breast,
And these rejoicing eyes.

2. The King Himself comes near
To feast His saints to-day ;
Here may we sit, and see Him here,
And love, and praise, and pray.

3. One day amidst the place
Where Jesus is within,
Is better than ten thousand days
Of pleasure and of sin.

My willing soul would stay
In such a frame as this,
Till it is called to soar away
To everlasting bliss. Amen.

68 * †

7s.

TO Thy temple I repair ;
Lord I love to worship there ;
While Thy glorious praise is sung,
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue.

2. While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of love, to mine attend ;
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads ;
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
3. While I hearken to Thy law,
Fill my soul with humble awe,
Till Thy Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.
4. While Thy ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in Thy name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear Thee speaking from the sky.
5. From Thy house when I return,
May my heart within me burn ;
And at evening let me say,
“I have walk’d with God to-day.” Amen.

69 * ||

WE will carol joyfully
 On this holy festal day ;
 To our risen Lord and King
 Grateful homage we will bring.
 Carol, carol, carol, carol
 To our risen Lord and King.

2. We will carol joyfully
 As with sweet accord we bring
 Praise from every heart and voice
 To our risen Lord and King.
 Carol, carol, etc.
 3. We will carol joyfully
 While our love and thanks we give
 To our risen Lord and King,
 Him who died that we might live.
 Carol, carol, etc.
 4. We will carol joyfully,
 And to Him our offerings bring—
 Grateful hearts, with love and praise,
 To our risen Lord and King.
 Carol, carol, etc. Amen.
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70 * † ||

C. M

COME, let us join our cheerful songs,
 With angels round the throne ;
 Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
 But all their joys are one.

2. "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
 "To be exalted thus !"
 "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,
 "For He was slain for us !"

3. Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine,
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, for ever Thine.
 4. Let all creation join in one
To bless the sacred Name
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb. Amen.
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71 † ||

10s.

- SAVIOR, again to Thy dear Name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of
praise ;
We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then lowly bowing, wait Thy word of peace.
2. Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts
from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy
Name.
 3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com-
ing night,
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep Thy children
free,
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
 4. Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly
life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife ;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict
cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.
Amen.

72 * † ||

8s and 7s.

LORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
 LFill our hearts with joy and peace ;
 Let us each, Thy love possessing,
 Triumph in redeeming grace.
 O refresh us
 Trav'ling through this wilderness.

2. Thanks we give and adoration,
 For Thy gospel's joyful sound ;
 May the fruits of Thy salvation
 In our hearts and lives abound ;
 May Thy presence
 With us evermore be found.
3. So, whene'er the signal's given,
 Us from earth to call away,
 Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
 Glad the summons to obey,
 We shall surely
 Reign with Christ in endless day. Amen.

73 †

C. M.

THE Son of God goes forth to war,
 A Kingly crown to gain ;
 His blood-red banner streams afar :
 Who follows in his train ?
 Who best can drink His cup of woe
 Triumphant over pain,
 Who patient bear His cross below—
 He follows in His train.

2. The martyr first, whose eagle eye
 Could pierce beyond the grave,
 Who saw his Master in the sky,
 And called on Him to save :

Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong :
Who follows in His train ?

3. A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came :
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame :
They met the tyrant's burnished steel,
The lion's gory mane :
They bowed their necks the death to feel :
Who follows in their train ?
4. A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Savior's throne rejoice,
In robes of light array'd :
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil and pain :
O God ! to us may grace be given
To follow in their train. Amen.

74 * ||

C. M.

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

2. Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.
3. Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

4. Oh that with yonder sacred throng
 We at his feet may fall ;
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.
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75 * ||

P. M.

- B**EAUTIFUL Savior,
 King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of man !
 Truly I'd love Thee,
 Truly I'd serve Thee,
 Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
2. Fair are the meadows,
 Fairer the woodlands,
 Robed in flowers of blooming spring ;
 Jesus is fairer,
 Jesus is purer,
 He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine,
 Fairer the moonlight,
 And the sparkling stars on high ;
 Jesus shines brighter,
 Jesus shines purer,
 Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior,
 Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of man !
 Glory and honor,
 Praise, adoration,
 Now and forevermore be Thine. Amen.
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76 * ||

S. M.

TO Christ, the Prince of Peace
 And Son of God, we sing,
 To Him who saved us by His love,
 Let holy anthems ring.

2. Deep in His heart for us
The wound of love He bore;
That love which still He kindles in
The hearts that Him adore.
 3. O Jesus! Victim blest!
What else but love divine,
Could Thee constrain to open thus
That sacred heart of Thine?
 4. O Fount of endless life!
O spring of waters clear!
O flame, celestial, cleansing all
Who unto Thee draw near!
 5. Hide me in Thy dear heart,
For thither do I fly!
There seek Thy grace through life. in death,
Thine immortality. Amen.
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77 * † ||

S. M.

- I LOVE Thy Kingdom, Lord,
The house of Thine abode;
The Church our blest Redeemer sav'd
With his own precious blood.
2. I love Thy Church, O God,
Her walls before Thee stand
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.
 3. For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.
 4. Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, Thou Friend Divine,
Our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe,
Shall great deliverance bring. Amen.
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78 * † ||

8s and 7s.

- GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God ;
He whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode ;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose ?
With Salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.
2. Thine the streams of living waters
Springing from the throne above ;
Thither speed thy sons and daughters,
There all thirst they slake in love ;
Who can faint while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage ?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age. Amen.
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79 * † ||

7s and 6s.

- THE Church's one Foundation,
Is Jesus Christ her Lord ;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word :
From heaven he came and sought her
To be His holy Bride ;
With his own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,

Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one Faith, one Birth ;
 One holy Name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy Food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore,
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest. Amen.

80 †

7s and 6s.

O WORD of God incarnate,
 O Wisdom from on high,
 O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
 O Light of our dark sky !

2. We praise Thee for the radiance
 That from the hallowed page,
 A lantern to our footsteps,
 Shines on from age to age.
3. The Church from her dear Master
 Received the gift divine,
 And still that light she lifteth
 O'er all the earth to shine.
4. It is the golden casket
 Where gems of truth are stored.
 It is the heav'n-drawn picture
 Of Christ the living Word.

5. It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurl'd,
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world.
6. It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
'Mid mists, and rocks and quicksands
Still guide, O Christ, to Thee.
7. O make Thy Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of burnish'd gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old.
8. O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face. Amen.

81 * † ||

6s and 5s.

ONWARD, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ the royal Master,
Leads against the foe ;
Forward into battle
See His banners go.

Chorus.—Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.

2. At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee ;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory.

Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise ;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.—*Cho.*

3. Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain ;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that church prevail,
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.—*Cho.*

4. Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng ;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph-song ;
Glory, laud and honor
Unto Christ the king—
This through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.—*Cho.*

82 †

8s and 6s. D.

WHEN Jesus left His Father's throne,
He chose an humble birth ;
Like us, unhonored and unknown,
He came to dwell on earth.
Like Him may we be found below,
In wisdom's path of peace ;
Like Him in grace and knowledge grow
As years and strength increase.

2. Sweet were His words and kind His look,
When mothers round Him pressed ;
Their infants in His arms He took,
And on His bosom blessed.

Safe from the world's alluring harms,
 Beneath His watchful eye,
 Thus in the circle of His arms
 May we forever lie.

3. When Jesus into Salem rode,
 The children sang around ;
 For joy they pluck'd the palms, and strow'd
 Their garments on the ground.
 Hosanna our glad voices raise,
 Hosanna to our King !
 Should we forget our Savior's praise,
 The stones themselves would sing. Amen.

83 † ||

C. M.

BY cool Siloam's shady rill,
 How fair the lily grows.
 How sweet the breath beneath the hill
 Of Sharon's dewy rose.

2. Lo ! such the child, whose early feet
 The paths of peace have trod,
 Whose secret heart with influence sweet,
 Is upward drawn to God.
3. O Thou who givest life and breath !
 We seek Thy grace alone,
 In childhood, manhood, age, and death,
 To keep us still thine own. Amen.

84 * † ||

8s 7s and 4s.

SAVIOR, like a shepherd lead us ;
 Much we need Thy tenderest care ;
 In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
 For our use Thy folds prepare.
 Blessed Jesus.
 Thou has bought us, Thine we are,

2. Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be ;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus,
Let us early turn to Thee.
 3. Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will ;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still. Amen.
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85 * ||

8s.

- JESU, my Lord, my God, my All,
Hear me, blest Savior, when I call ;
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling place
Pour down the riches of Thy grace.
Jesu, my Lord, I Thee adore ;
Oh make me love Thee more and more.
2. Jesu, too late I Thee have sought ;
How can I love Thee as I ought,
And how extol Thy matchless fame,
The glorious beauty of Thy name ?
Jesu, my Lord, I Thee adore ;
Oh make me love Thee more and more.
 3. Jesu, what didst Thou find in me
That Thou hast dealt so lovingly ?
How great the joy that Thou hast brought,
So far exceeding hope or thought !
Jesu, my Lord, I Thee adore ;
O make me love Thee more and more.
 4. Jesu, of Thee shall be my song,
To Thee my heart and soul belong ;
All that I have or am is Thine,

And Thou, blest Savior, Thou art mine.
Jesu, my Lord, I Thee adore ;
Oh make me love Thee more and more.
Amen.

86 * † ||

S. M.

- A CHARGE to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.
2. To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill,
Oh, may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will.
3. Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live,
And oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give.
4. Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall for ever die. Amen.
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87 * † ||

7s.

- CHILDREN of the Heavenly King,
As we journey sweetly sing ;
Sing your Savior's worthy praise,
Glorious in His works and ways.
2. We are traveling home to God
In the way the fathers trod ;
They are happy now, and we
Soon their happiness shall see.

3. Banished once, by sin betrayed,
Christ our advocate was made ;
Pardoned now, no more we roam ;
Christ conducts us to our home.
 4. Lord, obediently we go,
Gladly leaving all below ;
Only Thou our Leader be,
And we still will follow Thee. Amen.
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88 * † ||

8s, 7s and 4s.

GUIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,
 Pilgrim through this barren land ;
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
 Hold me with Thy powerful hand ;
 Bread of heaven !
 Feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing streams do flow ;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through ;
Strong Deliverer !
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside ;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side ;
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee. Amen.
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89 * † ||

10s, 4s, 10s, 4s, 10s.

LEAD, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
 Lead Thou me on ;
 The night is dark, and I am far from home,
 Lead Thou me on.

Keep Thou my feet ; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou
Shouldst lead me on ;
I loved to choose and see my path ; but now
Lead Thou me on.
I loved the garish day ; and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.
3. So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost
awhile. Amen.

90 * ||

S. M.

SOLDIERS of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies,
Through His eternal Son.

2. Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts,
Is more than conqueror.
3. Stand, then, in His great might,
With all His strength endued,
And take to arm you for the fight
The panoply of God ;
4. That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
You may o'ercome through Christ alone,
And stand complete at last. Amen.

91 * † ||

C. M.

THOU art the Way ; to Thee alone
From sin and death we flee ;
And he who would the Father seek,
Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

2. Thou art the Truth ; Thy word alone
True wisdom can impart ;
Thou only canst inform the mind
And purify the heart.
3. Thou art the Life ; the rending tomb
Proclaims Thy conquering arm,
And those who put their trust in Thee
Nor death nor hell shall harm.
4. Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life ;
Grant us that Way to know,
That Truth to keep, that Life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

92 *

THE fields are all white,
And the reapers are few,
We children are willing,
But what can we do
To work for our Lord in his harvest ?

2. Our hands are so small,
And our words are so weak,
We cannot teach others ;
How, then, shall we seek
To work for our Lord in His harvest ?
3. We'll work by our prayers,
By the pennies we bring,
By small self-denials ;
The least little thing
May work for our Lord in His harvest.

4. Until, by and by,
As the years pass, at length
We too may be reapers,
And go forth in strength
To work for our Lord in His Harvest.
Amen.
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93 * † ||

- I THINK when I read that sweet story of
old,
When Jesus was here among men,
How He called little children as lambs to His
fold,
I should like to have been with Him then.
2. I wish that His hands had been placed on
my head,
That His arm had been thrown around me,
And that I might have seen His kind look
when He said,
“Let the little ones come unto me.”
3. Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go.
And ask for a share in His love ;
And if I thus earnestly seek Him below,
I shall see Him and hear Him above,
4. In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare
For all who are washed and forgiven,
And many dear children are gathering there,
“For of such is the kingdom of heaven.”
Amen.
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94 * ||

I LOVE to hear the story
Which angel voices tell,
How once the King of Glory
Came down on earth to dwell,

I am both weak and sinful,
But this I surely know,
The Lord came down to save me,
Because He loved me so.

2. I'm glad my blessed Savior
Was once a child like me,
To show how pure and holy
His little ones might be ;
And if I try to follow
His footsteps here below,
He never will forget me,
Because He loves me so.

3. To sing His love and mercy
My sweetest song I'll raise ;
And though I cannot see Him,
I know He hears my praise,
For He has kindly promised
That even I may go
To sing among His angels,
Because He loves me so. Amen.
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95 * ||

THERE'S a Friend for little children
Above the bright blue sky—
A Friend that never changes,
Whose love will never die.
Our earthly friends may fail us,
And change with changing years ;
This friend is always worthy
Of that dear name He bears.

2. There's a crown for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
And all who look for Jesus
Shall wear it by and by—

A crown of brightest glory,
Which He will then bestow
On those who found His favor
And loved His name below.

3. There's a song for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
And a harp of sweetest music,
And palms of victory.
All, all above is treasured,
And found in Christ alone ;
Lord, grant Thy little children
To know Thee as their own. Amen.
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96 *

7s.

LITTLE travelers Zionward,
Each one ent'ring into rest,
In the kingdom of your Lord,
In the mansions of the blest.

2. There to welcome Jesus waits,
Gives the crown, His followers win ;
Lift your heads, ye golden gates,
Let the little travelers in.
3. Who are these whose little feet,
Pacing life's dark journey through,
Soon shall reach that heavenly seat
They had ever kept in view ?
4. "I, from Greenland's frozen land ;"
"I, from India's sultry plain ;"
"I, from Afric's burning sand ;"
"I, from islands of the main."
5. "All our earthly journey past,
Every tear and pain gone by,
We'll together meet at last
At the portal of the sky."

6. Each the welcome "Come !" awaits,
Conquerors over death and sin.
Lift your heads, ye golden gates,
Let the little travelers in. Amen
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97 *

DO no sinful action,
Speak no angry word,
We belong to Jesus,
Children of the Lord.

2. Christ is kind and gentle,
Christ is pure and true,
And His own dear children
Must be holy too.
3. We are new-born Christians ;
We must learn to fight
With the bad within us,
And to do the right.
4. Christ is our blest Master,
He is good and true,
And His own dear children
Must be holy too. Amen.
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98 *

HUMBLE praises, holy Jesus,
Infant voices raise to Thee :
In Thy mercy, oh receive us !
Suffer us Thy lambs to be.

Chorus.—Halleluia, sweetly singing,
Joyful tribute now we bring,
Halleluia, Halleluia,
Halleluia to our King.

2. Gracious Savior, be Thou with us,
Let Thy mercy richly flow ;
Give Thy Spirit, blessed Jesus,
Light and life on us bestow.—*Cho.*
Amen.
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99 * ||

C. M.

- A**BIDE among us with Thy grace,
Lord Jesus evermore ;
Nor let us e'er to sin give place,
Nor grieve Him we adore.
2. Abide among us with Thy word,
Redeemer whom we love ;
Thy help and mercy here afford,
And life with Thee above.
3. Abide among us with Thy ray,
O Light that lighten'st all ;
And let Thy truth preserve our way,
Nor suffer us to fall.
4. Abide with us in faithful love,
Our God and Savior be ;
Thy help at need, oh ! let us prove,
And keep us true to Thee. Amen.
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100 * †

7s.

- P**RAISE, oh praise our God and King !
Hymns of adoration sing ;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
2. Praise Him that He made the sun
Day by day his course to run ;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

3. And the silver moon by night,
Shining with her gentle light ;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
 4. Praise Him that He gave the rain
To mature the swelling grain ;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure :
 5. And hath bid the fruitful field
Crops of precious increase yield ;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
 6. Praise Him for our harvest store,
He hath fill'd the garner floor ;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
 7. And for richer food than this,
Pledge of everlasting bliss ;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
 8. Glory to our bounteous King !
Glory let creation sing !
Glory to the Father, Son,
And blest Spirit, Three in One. Amen.
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101 † ||

6s and 7s.

PRAISE to God, immortal praise,
For the love that crowns our days ;
Bounteous Source of every joy,
Let Thy praise our tongues employ :
All to Thee, our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow.

2. All the blessings of the fields,
All the stores the garden yields,
Flocks that whiten all the plain,
Yellow sheaves of ripened grain :
Lord, for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.
3. Clouds that drop their fattening dews,
Suns that genial warmth diffuse,
All the plenty summer pours,
Autumn's rich, o'erflowing stores :
Lord, for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.
4. Peace, prosperity and health,
Private bliss and public wealth,
Knowledge, with its gladdening streams,
Pure religion's holier beams :
Lord for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise. Amen.

102 * † ||

6s and 4s.

GOD bless our native land !
GOD Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night ;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2. For her our prayer shall rise
To God above the skies,
On Him we wait ;
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guardian with watchful eye,
To Thee alone we cry,
"God save the State."

3. Our Fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing ;
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light ;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King, Amen.

MORNING.

103 * † ||

L. M.

- A** WAKE, my soul, and with the sun
 Thy daily course of duty run,
 Shake off dull sloth, and early rise
 To pay thy morning sacrifice.
2. Redeem thy misspent moments past,
 And live this day as if thy last ;
 Thy talents to improve take care,
 For the great day thyself prepare.
3. Wake, and lift up thyself my heart,
 And with the angels bear thy part,
 Who all night long unwearied sing
 Glory to the eternal King.
4. All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept
 And hast refresh'd me while I slept ;
 Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
 I may of endless light partake.
5. Lord, I my vows to Thee renew :
 Disperse my sins as morning dew ;
 Guard my first springs of thought and will,
 And with Thyself my spirit fill.

6. Direct, control, suggest this day
 All I design or do, or say ;
 That all my powers, with all their might,
 In Thy sole glory may unite. Amen.
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104 * ||

7s.

- CHRIST, whose glory fills the skies,
 Christ, the true, the only Light,
 Sun of righteousness, arise,
 Triumph o'er the shades of night ;
 Day-spring from on high, draw near ;
 Day-star, in our hearts appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
 Unaccompanied by Thee.
 Joyless is the day's return,
 Till Thy mercy's beams we see ;
 Lord, Thy inward light impart,
 Cheering each benighted heart.
3. Visit every soul of Thine,
 Pierce the gloom of sin and grief :
 Fill with radiancy divine,
 Scatter all our unbelief ;
 More and more Thyself display,
 Shining to the perfect day. Amen.
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EVENING.

105 * ||

8s and 7s.

- JESUS, tender Shepherd, hear me ;
 Bless Thy little lamb to-night ;
 Through the darkness be Thou near me ;
 Keep me safe till morning light.

Tender Shepherd, tender Shepherd,
 Keep me safe till morning light;
 Through the darkness be Thou near me,
 Keep me safe till morning light.

2. All this day Thy hand has led me,
 And I thank Thee for Thy care;
 Thou hast warmed me, clothed and fed me,
 Listen to my evening prayer.
 Tender Shepherd, etc,
3. Let my sins be all forgiven;
 Bless the friends I love so well;
 Take us all at last to heaven,
 Happy there with Thee to dwell.
 Tender Shepherd, etc. Amen.

106 * † ||

P. M.

THE day is past and over:
 All thanks, O Lord, to Thee !
 I pray Thee that offenseless
 The hours of dark may be,
 O Jesu, keep me in Thy sight,
 And save me through the coming night !

2. The joys of day are over:
 I lift my heart to Thee,
 And call on Thee that sinless
 The hours of gloom may be.
 O Jesu, make the darkness light,
 And save me through the coming night !
3. The toils of day are over:
 I raise my hymn to Thee,
 And ask that free from peril
 The hours of fear may be.
 O Jesu, keep me in Thy sight,
 And guard me through the coming night.
 Amen.

107 * † ||

10s.

ABIDE with me : fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens : Lord with me
abide :

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh abide with me.

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day,
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away,
Change and decay in all around I see ;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour:
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's
power ?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be ?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide
with me.
4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy
victory ?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.
5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the
skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee ;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Amen.

108 * † ||

L. M.

GLORY to Thee my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light :
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Under Thine own almighty wings.

2. Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ills that I this day have done ;
That with the world, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
3. Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed ;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Triumphing rise at the last day.
4. O may my soul on Thee repose,
And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.
5. O when shall I, in endless day,
Forever chase dark sleep away,
And hymns divine with angels sing,
Glory to Thee, eternal King ! Amen.

109 * † ||

L. M.

- SUN of my soul, Thou Savior dear,
It is not night if Thou be near;
O may no earth-born cloud arise,
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.
2. When the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently steep,
Be my last thoughts, how sweet to rest
Forever on my Savior's breast.
 3. Watch by the sick ; enrich the poor
With blessings from Thy boundless store ;
Be every mourner's sleep to-night,
Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
 4. Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take ;
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above. Amen.

110 *

8s.

SWEET Savior, bless us ere we go,
Thy Word into our minds instill,
And make our lukewarm hearts to glow
With lowly love and fervent will.
Through life's long day and death's dark
night,
O gentle Jesus, be our Light.

2. The day is gone, its hours have run,
And Thou hast taken count of all—
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.
Through life's long day and death's dark
night,
O gentle Jesus, be our Light.

3. Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
True absolution and release,
And bless us, more than in past days,
With purity and inward peace.
Through life's long day and death's dark
night,
O gentle Jesus, be our Light.

4. For all we love—the poor, the sad,
The sinful—unto Thee we call;
O let Thy mercy make us glad,
Thou art our Jesus and our All.
Through life's long day and death's dark
night,
O gentle Jesus, be our Light. Amen.

DEATH.

111 † ||

L. M.

A SLEEP in Jesus ! blessed sleep !
 From which none ever wakes to weep ;
 A calm and undisturb'd repose,
 Unbroken by the last of foes.

2. Asleep in Jesus ! O how sweet
 To be for such a slumber meet ;
 With holy confidence to sing
 That death hath lost its painful sting !
3. Asleep in Jesus ! peaceful rest !
 Whose waking is supremely blest ;
 No fear, no woe shall dim that hour
 That manifests the Savior's power.
4. Asleep in Jesus ! O for me
 May such a blissful refuge be :
 Securely shall my ashes lie,
 Waiting the summons from on high.
5. Asleep in Jesus ! far from Thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be ;
 But there is still a blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep. Amen.

112 * ||

7s, 8s, 5s.

TENDER Shepherd, Thou hast still'd
 Now thy little lamb's brief weeping ;
 Ah, how peaceful, pale and mild
 In its narrow bed 'tis sleeping,
 And no sigh of anguish sore
 Heaves that little bosom more.

2. In this world of care and pain,
 Lord, Thou wouldst no longer leave it ;
 To the sunny heavenly plain,
 Thou dost now with joy receive it,
 Clothed in robes of spotless white,
 Now it dwells with Thee in light.
3. Ah, Lord Jesus, grant that we
 Where it lives may soon be living,
 And the lovely pastures see
 That its heavenly food are giving :
 Then the gain of death we prove,
 Though Thou take what most we love.
 Amen.

 HEAVEN.

113 *

P. M.

THERE is a happy land,
 Far, far away,
 Where saints in glory stand,
 Bright, bright as day ;
 Oh ! how they sweetly sing,
 Worthy is our Savior King,
 Loud let His praises ring,
 Praise, praise for aye.

2. Come to that happy land,
 Come, come away ;
 Why will ye doubting stand,
 Why still delay ?
 Oh, we shall happy be,
 When from sin and sorrow free,
 Lord, we shall live with Thee,
 Blest, blest for aye.

3. Bright in that happy land,
 Beams every eye ;
 Kept by a Father's hand,
 Love cannot die.
 On then, to glory run,
 Be a crown and kingdom won,
 And, bright above the sun,
 We reign for aye. Amen.
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114 * † ||

C. M.

- O** MOTHER dear, Jerusalem :
 When shall I come to thee ?
 When shall my sorrows have an end,
 Thy joys when shall I see ?
2. Jerusalem the city is
 Of God our King alone ;
 The Lamb of God, its light and bliss,
 Sits on His glorious throne.
3. O happy harbor of God's saints !
 O sweet and pleasant soil !
 In Thee no sorrow may be found,
 No grief, no care, no toil.
4. No dimming clouds o'ershadow Thee,
 No dull nor darksome night,
 But every soul shines as the sun,
 For God Himself gives light. Amen.
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115 † ||

6s. D.

THERE is a blessed home
 Beyond this land of woe,
 Where trials never come,
 Nor tears of sorrow flow ;

Where faith is lost in sight,
And patient hope is crown'd,
And everlasting light
Its glory throws around.

2. O joy all joys beyond,
To see the Lamb who died,
And count each sacred wound
In hands and feet and side ;
To give to Him the praise
Of every triumph won,
And sing through endless days
The great things He hath done.

3. Look up, ye saints of God,
Nor fear to tread below
The path your Savior trod
Of daily toil and woe ;
Wait but a little while
In uncomplaining love,
His own most gracious smile
Shall welcome you above. Amen.

116 * † ||

P. M.

O PARADISE, O paradise !
Who doth not crave for rest ?
Who would not seek the happy land,
Where they that loved are blest—

Chorus.—Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight ?

2. O Paradise, O Paradise !
The world is growing old ;
Who would not be at rest and free
Where love is never cold?—*Cho.*

3. O Paradise, O Paradise !

'Tis weary waiting here ;
I long to be where Jesus is,
To feel, to see Him near.—*Cho.*

4. Lord Jesus, King of Paradise,

Oh keep me in Thy love,
And guide me to that happy land
Of perfect rest above,—*Cho.* Amen.

117 * † ||

C. M.

THERE is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign ;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers ;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.

2. Sweet fields, beyond the swelling flood,
Stand dressed in living green ;
So to the Jews old Canaan stood,
While Jordan rolled between.
But tim'rous mortals start and shrink
To cross this narrow sea,
And linger shiv'ring on the brink,
And fear to launch away.

3. Oh, could we make our doubts remove,
These gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love
With unbecclouded eyes,
Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream nor death's cold flood
Should fright us from the shore. Amen.

118 * † ||

11s. 10s and 9.

HARK, hark, my soul ! Angelic songs are
swelling

O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-
beat shore :

How sweet the truth those blessed strains
are telling

Of that new life when sin shall be no
more !

Angels of Jesus, angels of light, [night.
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the

2. Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,
"Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you
come,"

And, through the dark its echoes sweetly
ringing,

The music of the Gospel leads us home.

Angels of Jesus, etc.

3. Far away, like bells of evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
And laden souls by thousands meekly steal-
ing,

Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to
Thee.

Angels of Jesus, etc.

4. Rest comes at length, though life be long and
dreary ;

The day must dawn, and darksome night
be past ;

All journeys end in welcome to the weary,
And heaven, the heart's true home, will
come at last.

Angels of Jesus, etc.

5. Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keep-
 ing;
 Sing us sweet fragments of the song above;
 Till morning's joy shall end the night of
 weeping,
 And life's long shadows break in cloudless
 love.
 Angels of Jesus, etc. Amen.
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119 †

P. M.

FOR all the saints who from their labors rest,
 Who Thee by faith, before the world con-
 fessed,
 Thy Name, O Jesu, be forever blest.

Alleluia !

2. Oh, blest communion ! Fellowship divine !
 We feebly struggle ; they in glory shine !
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Alleluia !
3. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare
 long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are
 strong ! Alleluia !
4. The golden evening brightens in the west :
 Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest ;
 Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
 Alleluia !
5. But lo ! there breaks a yet more glorious day ;
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array !
 The King of Glory passes on his way !
 Alleluia !

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's
 farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the count-
 less host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia ! Amen.
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120 * † ||

7s and 6s. D.

- FOR thee, O dear, dear country,
 Mine eyes their vigils keep ;
 For very love beholding
 Thy happy name, they weep.
 The mention of thy glory
 Is unction to the breast,
 And medicine in sickness,
 And love and life and rest.
2. O one, O only mansion,
 O paradise of joy,
 Where tears are ever banished,
 And smiles have no alloy,
 The Lamb is all thy splendor,
 The Crucified thy praise,
 His laud and benediction.
 Thy ransomed people raise.
3. O sweet and blessed country,
 The home of God's elect,
 O sweet and blessed country,
 That eager hearts expect !
 Jesu, in mercy bring us
 To that dear land of rest,
 Who art, with God the Father,
 And Spirit, ever blest. Amen.

121 *

S. M.

JESUS ! I live to Thee,
 The loveliest and best ;
 My life in Thee, Thy life in me,
 In Thy blest love I rest.

2. Jesus ! I die to Thee,
 Whenever death shall come
 To die in Thee, is life to me,
 In my eternal home.
3. Whether to live or die,
 I know not which is best ;
 To live in Thee, is bliss to me,
 To die is endless rest.
4. Living or dying, Lord,
 I ask but to be thine ;
 My life in Thee, Thy life in me,
 Makes heaven forever mine. Amen.

 DOXOLOGIES.

1

L. M.

PRAISE God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Him, all creatures here below ;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

2

8s.

TO God the Father, God the Son,
 And God the Spirit, Three in One,
 Be glory in the highest given
 By all in earth and all in heaven,
 As was through ages heretofore,
 Is now and shall be evermore. Amen.

3

C. M.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God whom we adore,
Be glory as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

4

S. M.

TO the eternal Three,
In will and essence one,
To Father, Son and Spirit be
Co-equal honors done. Amen.

5

7s.

SING we to our God above,
Praise eternal as His love;
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

6

7s.

PRAISE the Name of God most high,
Praise Him all below the sky,
Praise Him all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
As through endless ages past,
Evermore His praise shall last. Amen.

7

8s and 7s.

LORD, Thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with its fulness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord! Amen.

8

8s, 7s and 4s.

GLORY be to God the Father,
Glory to th' eternal Son,
Sound aloud the Spirit's praises,

Join the elders round the throne.
Hallelujah,
Hail the glorious Three in One. Amen.

9

7s and 6s.

PRAISE be to God the Father,
Praise be to God the Son,
And praise to God the Spirit,
The glorious Three in One ;
With all the hosts of heaven
We worship and adore
Thy triune Name most holy,
Now and for evermore. Amen.

10

6s and 5s.

GLORY to the Father,
Glory to the Son,
And to Thee, blest Spirit,
Whilst all ages run. Amen.

11

H. M.

TO God, the only wise,
The one immortal King,
Let alleluias rise
From ev'ry living thing;
Let earth and heaven, with all their host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

12

11s.

O FATHER Almighty, to Thee be addressed,
With Christ and the Spirit, one God ever
bless'd,
All glory and worship from earth and from
heaven,
As was, and is now, and shall ever be given.
Amen.

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